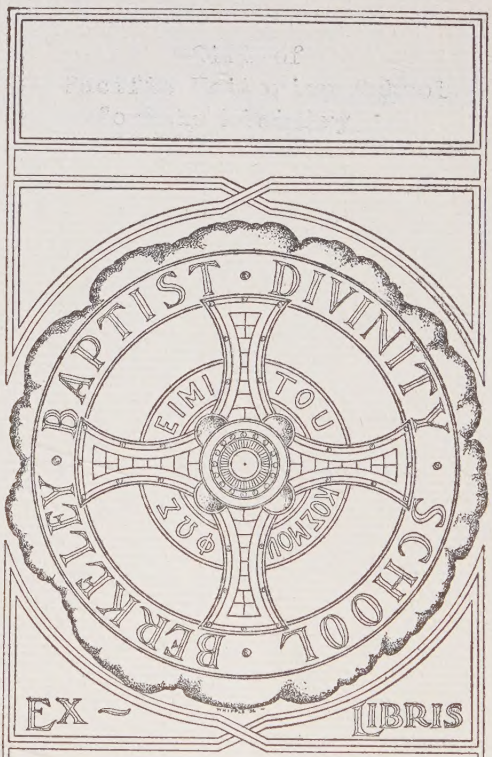
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FOREWORD

Each year effort is made to issue the *Annual* early; but the growing tendency to hold the Convention late in June, as was the case this year and will be next year at Denver, render publication for use in the first Fall work very difficult. Nevertheless, that is our objective.

Delegates receiving copies of the *Annual* might well loan them to those who did not attend the Convention, and encourage them to read the Minutes and peruse the reports and statistics. All able to visualize from print would richly behold the wonderful world-work of Northern Baptists.

Some rearrangement of material will be obvious and, it is hoped, useful to those accustomed to make the year-book a practical manual.

Mention of secretarial changes this year may be pardoned since they relate somewhat to the publication of the *Annual*. Rev. M. A. Levy is a hard man to follow as Recording Secretary, for his ideals and methods have become a denominational institution. The new incumbent approaches this task, therefore, with some misgivings. He would have more, however, had he not served as apprentice for fifteen years on the clerical staff of his predecessor, having begun in the same Convention city, Detroit, in 1913. The previous Recording Secretary deservedly has been advanced to the position of Corresponding Secretary so ably filled by Rev. W. C. Bitting for twenty-one years, and has brought to his new duties a grasp of detail and the frictionless movement of mind which have made him famous.

Those who use the year-book know well, and it is hoped the constituency generally will come to know, how essential to the smooth operation of our complicated denominational machinery is the compendium herewith issued. And equally essential to an accurate and usable year-book of this type is a group of compilers familiar with varied phases of denominational work and its personnel, capable of editing, and congenial to one another. The credit, therefore, is not due to one or two, but to a number of persons. Rev. R. A. Ashworth is the dean of the clerks. His gift of consecrated continuance, as well as his clear succinct Convention notes, renders him a class by himself. Rev. F. C. Stifler in two annual meetings has solved the intricacies of committee personnel and agenda as Clerk of Committees. Mr. J. W. Baker, in his first year as Clerk of Reports, with his extensive Convention knowledge and business experience, mastered his task efficiently. Other indispensable and highly capable allies are Dr. D. G. Stevens, Book Editor of The American Baptist Publication Society which prints and issues the *Annual*, and his associates, Miss Dorothy R. Hormann and Miss Lydia J. Dunning; and Rev. C. A. Walker, for years performing the encyclopedic task of Statistical Secretary. In this assembly of assemblers there is the finest fellowship.

Helpful suggestions or criticisms will be received gladly.

CLARENCE M. GALLUP, *Recording Secretary.*

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DECLARATION

The Northern Baptist Convention declares its belief in the independence of the local church, and in the purely advisory nature of all denominational organizations composed of representatives of churches. It believes also that, in view of the growth of the Baptist denomination and its extension throughout our country, there is need for an organization to serve the common interests of the entire denomination as State and district organizations serve their respective constituencies.

ACT OF INCORPORATION
OF THE
NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Chapter 384 of the Laws of New York of 1910.
Became a Law June 6, 1910.

SECTION 1. All persons who are now or who hereafter may become members of the organization called the Northern Baptist Convention, formed in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, in the year nineteen hundred and seven, are hereby constituted a body corporate with the name "Northern Baptist Convention," and under that name shall have perpetual succession and shall have the right to purchase or to acquire by gift, devise, bequest, or otherwise, and to sell, convey, or otherwise dispose of, any real or personal property.

SEC. 2. The object of the corporation shall be to give expression to the opinions of its constituency upon moral, religious, and denominational matters, and to promote denominational unity and efficiency in efforts for the evangelization of the world.

SEC. 3. The corporation, at any time it shall determine so to do, may elect or appoint such officers and may adopt such by-laws or regulations in relation to its organization, to the management, disposition, and sale of its real or personal property, to the duties and powers of its officers, and to the management and conduct of its corporate business and affairs as it shall think proper, provided such by-laws or regulations are not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or this State.

SEC. 4. Meetings of the corporation may be held at such time or times and at such place or places in the United States as the corporation may determine from time to time.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. The Convention shall be composed of accredited delegates as follows:

(a) Any Baptist church in the United States may appoint two delegates and one additional delegate for every full one hundred members above the first one hundred, provided the church during the year immediately preceding the annual meeting of the Convention shall have cooperated in the financial support of the work of at least one of the cooperating organizations of the Northern Baptist Convention, or the work of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board of the Northern Baptist Convention, or the work of the Board of Education of the Northern Baptist Convention.

(b) Accredited officers and members of Boards of Managers of the organizations named in the preceding paragraph shall be delegates *ex officio.*

(c) Officers and members of committees of the Convention during their terms of service shall be delegates *ex officio.*

ARTICLE II

OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The officers shall be a President, a First Vice-president, a Second Vice-president, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Statistical Secretary, and a Treasurer.

SEC. 2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Convention and of the Executive Committee, and shall exercise a general supervision over the affairs of the Convention.

SEC. 3. In the case of the absence of the President or his inability to serve, his duties shall be performed by the Vice-president in attendance who is first in numerical order.

SEC. 4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Convention, shall send notices to the members of the Executive Committee of the times and places of its meetings, shall inform the chairman of each committee of the names of its members and of the purpose for which it was appointed, and shall perform such duties as the Executive Committee may direct.

SEC. 5. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Convention in a book provided for that purpose.

SEC. 6. The Statistical Secretary shall collect, tabulate, and prepare for publication in the Convention Annual all statistics relating to the work of

the Convention down to the first day of October preceding the publication of the Annual.

Should the officers of any State Convention fail to furnish the statistics of its own territory to the Statistical Secretary, it will be the duty of the latter to collect such statistics from any available source.

SEC. 7. The Treasurer, under the instructions of the Executive Committee, shall administer the financial affairs of the Convention except so far as they are connected with the raising of moneys for the prosecution of the work of the Convention, of its cooperating organizations, and of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board; shall receive all moneys belonging to the Convention, keep an accurate account thereof and of the sources from which they were derived, and shall deposit and pay them out on the direction of the Convention or of the Executive Committee, and at each annual meeting make a written financial report.

SEC. 8. Each officer shall be elected by ballot and shall serve from the close of the meeting of the Convention at which he is elected to the close of the next annual meeting, and until his successor is elected.

SEC. 9. Any member of a Baptist church in the United States is eligible to any office or to serve on any committee, except where otherwise provided.

ARTICLE III

MEETINGS

SECTION 1. The Convention shall meet annually on the Wednesday before the first Sunday in June, at such place as shall be fixed by the Convention. For a special reason the Executive Committee, on conference with the Boards of Managers of the cooperating organizations, may designate some other place or some other time for the annual meeting.

SEC. 2. Each delegate to an annual meeting shall pay a registration fee of two dollars and shall be entitled to receive a copy of the Annual.

ARTICLE IV

COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. (a) There shall be an Executive Committee composed of the officers, of former presidents who have served as such within the last three years preceding the annual meeting, and of thirty others elected by ballot, of whom at least fifteen shall be laymen. Of the thirty elected, ten shall serve for three years, ten for two years, and ten for one year. And thereafter shall be elected annually ten to serve for three years. Vacancies caused by death, resignation, or refusal to act of any of the thirty may be filled by the remaining members of the committee.

(b) No one, other than an officer and a former president who has served as such within the last three years preceding the annual meeting, shall be eligible to membership in the Executive Committee after service thereon for six consecutive years, until the expiration of one year after the termination of such service.

(c) It shall be the duty of this committee to make arrangements for the meetings of the Convention, and to care for its interests between the meetings. It shall have the control and disposition of the real and personal property of the Convention, and the sale, leasing, and mortgaging thereof. It shall have the right, upon the advice and consent of the Law Committee, to accept and to hold in the name of the Convention any real or personal estate conveyed to the Convention by gift, grant, bargain, sale, devise, bequest, or other alienation whatsoever, and to sell and to convey the same, and in the name of the Convention to enter into any Trust Agreement or any Annuity Agreement, which the Law Committee may approve, *Provided* that no Annuity Agreement shall be based upon a higher annuity rate than the highest rate at that time allowed by any of the cooperating organizations, and *Provided* that no real estate shall be held upon any trust which is to continue more than five years from the date thereof without the right to the Convention to sell the same and convert it into cash, and *Provided* that all investments, that may be made by it from time to time, shall be made in accordance with the laws of the State of New York regulating the investment of trust funds. It shall prepare for recommendation to the Convention a budget of its receipts and expenditures, and present the same to the Board of Missionary Cooperation one month before the annual meeting of the Board. It shall appoint annually one of its members, whose term does not expire the current year, to act as an additional member of the Committee on Nominations, without the right to vote. It shall present at each annual meeting of the Convention the names of persons to be appointed by the Convention to fill such vacancies in the Board of Managers of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board of the Northern Baptist Convention and in the Board of Managers of the Board of Education of the Northern Baptist Convention as shall exist at the annual meetings of said Boards.

(d) No appeals for money shall be made and no collections shall be taken at the meetings of the Convention which have not been approved by the Executive Committee.

(e) A resolution offered upon the floor of the Convention making an appropriation of funds shall be referred, without debate, to the Executive Committee for consideration.

(f) If a special committee be created by a resolution to consider any matter, when an appropriate committee exists, the Executive Committee may refer that matter to the existing committee.

Sec. 2. There shall be a Finance Committee consisting of nine persons. It shall be the duty of this committee to provide for the examination and auditing of the accounts of the Convention, of its Committees and agents, of the Board of Education of the Northern Baptist Convention, of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board of the Northern Baptist Convention, of *The Baptist,* and of the cooperating organizations; to recommend plans to them tending to promote uniformity in matters of accounting, investment of funds, care of securities owned, and form of annuity

contracts; and to prepare and present to the Convention, at its annual meeting, a proposed combined budget of the Convention and its cooperating organizations for the ensuing fiscal year. Between meetings of the Convention no adjustments of the budget shall be made without the approval of the Finance Committee. In case of any emergency arising between meetings of the Convention the Finance Committee may approve the incurring of indebtedness by a cooperating organization. Should such approval be given, the Finance Committee shall report its action with the reasons therefor to the Convention at its next annual meeting.

SEC. 3. There shall be a Law Committee consisting of six persons. It shall be the duty of this committee to consider and report upon all matters referred to it by the Convention, its officers, or the Executive Committee.

SEC. 4. There shall be a Committee on City Missions consisting of fifteen persons. It shall be the duty of this committee to study questions related to cooperation between city mission organizations and State Conventions, and the cooperating organizations of the Northern Baptist Convention, and also all other general questions related to city mission work throughout the country.

SEC. 5. There shall be a Committee on Social Service consisting of twelve persons. It shall be the duty of this committee to study social conditions and needs, to ascertain the activities of Baptist churches in the field of social service, to organize and enlist Baptists in practical and definite lines of community service in city and country, to cooperate with similar agencies of other religious bodies, and from time to time to report its findings and recommendations through the religious press.

SEC. 6. There shall be a Committee on Denominational Day consisting of nine persons. It shall be the duty of this committee to acquaint the denomination with the facts of its history, its distinctive principles, and its missionary and educational enterprises, and to provide for and to promote the observance of Denominational Day.

SEC. 7. There shall be a Committee on the Coordination of Baptist Bodies Using Foreign Languages consisting of twenty-five persons, to be appointed by the Executive Committee. Each foreign-speaking national body shall have the privilege of nominating one member of this committee. It shall be the duty of the committee to study and report on the best methods for coordinating Baptist bodies using foreign languages with one another and also with other Baptist bodies; to cultivate a closer fellowship between such bodies and the Convention, by distributing such information as will further these aims, and by arranging for an interchange of fraternal delegates, and in such other ways as may be deemed advisable; and also to report such facts and statistics related to the work of the committee as to it may seem proper.

SEC. 8. There shall be a Committee on Enrolment consisting of five persons, which shall be appointed at the first session of each annual

meeting. To this committee shall be presented the credentials of delegates to the Convention, and the committee shall prepare from these credentials and shall report to the Convention a roll of delegates.

SEC. 9. There shall be a Committee on Order of Business, which shall report each day to the Convention a proposed order of business for the next day.

SEC. 10. There shall be a Committee on Nominations for Officers and for vacancies in the Executive Committee. No one shall be a member of the committee who is a salaried executive officer or an employee of the Convention, or of a cooperating or of an affiliating organization, or of a Standard City Mission Society, other than a pastor, or who is a member of the Board of Managers of a cooperating organization, or a member of the Executive Committee of the Convention, unless under the authority of a by-law he shall be appointed a member of the Committee on Nominations without the right to vote.

SEC. 11. There shall be a Committee on Resolutions which shall consider and report upon all resolutions referred to it by the Convention, and may originate and report others. A motion to refer to this committee shall not be debatable. The final report of the committee shall be presented in printed form not later than at the morning session of the day prior to the last day on which the Convention meets. After the final report shall have been presented, no proposed resolution referring to a subject not included in the report shall be referred to the committee, but, without debate, shall be sent to the Executive Committee for submission to the Committee on Resolutions at the next annual meeting of the Convention. This by-law may be suspended by a three-fourths vote.

SEC. 12. There shall be a Committee on Selection of a Place for the Next Annual Meeting, which shall report before the adjournment of the last session of the Convention at which the committee is appointed.

SEC. 13. Of the members first appointed on the Finance Committee, the Law Committee, the Committees on City Missions, on Social Service, on Denominational Day, and on the Coordination of Baptist Bodies Using Foreign Languages, one-third shall serve for three years, one-third for two years, and one-third for one year, and thereafter there shall be appointed annually one-third of the number of members to serve for three years. The members of these committees shall be appointed by the President on the nomination of the Executive Committee.

SEC. 14. The Executive Committee, the Finance Committee, the Committees on City Missions, on Social Service, on Denominational Day, and on the Coordination of Baptist Bodies Using Foreign Languages shall report in writing at each annual meeting of the Convention.

SEC. 15. The Committees on Order of Business, on Nominations, on Selection of a Place for the Next Annual Meeting, and on Resolutions

shall be composed of one of the delegates from each State to be nominated by such delegates and elected by the Convention at the second session of each annual meeting. A vacancy in any one of these committees shall be filled by the delegates from the unrepresented State.

SEC. 16. The President shall appoint all committees, and shall fill any vacancy in any committee, except when otherwise provided.

SEC. 17. The word "State" means any State, Territory, district, or dependency of the United States.

ARTICLE V

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS

SECTION 1. On its application and the approval of the Convention by a two-thirds vote, any general denominational missionary, educational, or philanthropic organization, whose constituency resides in the States represented in the Convention, may become a cooperating organization.

SEC. 2. A cooperating organization must agree:

(a) To insert in its by-laws a provision that all accredited delegates to the Northern Baptist Convention shall be members of the organization during the period of their appointment;

(b) To regulate its expenditures in accordance with a budget to be annually approved by the Finance Committee of the Convention;

(c) To solicit funds only on the approval of the Convention, or of its Finance Committee given between the annual meetings of the Convention;

(d) To incur no indebtedness without the previous approval of the Convention, or of its Finance Committee;

(e) To submit its books and accounts to the inspection of the Finance Committee of the Convention; to prepare its budgets and to make its financial reports in such form as the Board of Missionary Cooperation shall request.

SEC. 3. The Convention, through its Executive Committee and Board of Missionary Cooperation, will aid in raising funds needed to carry on the work of each cooperating organization.

SEC. 4. Cooperation between the Convention and a cooperating organization shall be terminated on the expiration of a year after written notice of a desire to terminate cooperation shall have been given by one to the other.

ARTICLE VI

BOARDS

SECTION 1. (a) There shall be a Board of Missionary Cooperation whose duty shall be, always subject to such regulations as the Convention may from time to time adopt, to assemble and transmit to the Finance Committee of the Convention, by the first day of January in each year, the proposed budgets of the Convention, of its cooperating organizations,

of the affiliating organizations and such Standard City Mission Societies as are in Class A, as that class is defined by the By-laws of the Convention, and such other organizations as may participate in the combined budget, and to make advisory recommendations respecting such budgets; to request the Secretaries of the State Conventions to apportion the amount of the unified budget, as approved by the Finance Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention, among the States, and when this apportionment is approved by the Board of Missionary Cooperation, the allotments thus made shall be the allotments to the States; to hire and lease in the name of the Convention such property, both real and personal, as may be necessary for the purposes of the Board; from time to time to borrow money in the name of the Convention and to pledge the credit of the Convention therefor, and for that purpose to execute, deliver, and renew promissory notes and other obligations of the Convention; to disseminate among the constituency of the Convention information concerning the work of the Convention, and its cooperating and affiliating organizations, and of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board and of the Board of Education; to aid in developing a spirit of beneficence among the constituency; to devise and promote ways and means for raising the money necessary for the prosecution of the work of all the organizations last mentioned; to coordinate such of their activities as have to do with the stimulating of the interest of the churches in the denominational program and with the raising of funds for its support; to receive all moneys raised for the prosecution of such work; to attend to the distribution of such money or property as may come into its hands, and in conformity with any condition imposed by a donor and accepted by the organization for which the money or property may be received; in the prosecution of these ends to work in close conference and cooperation with these organizations, and with the organizations affiliating with the Convention, to seek the cooperation of all these bodies and to avail itself of the services of the officers of the cooperating organizations in presenting their work to the denomination. It shall make a full written report to the Convention at each of its meetings.

The Board shall consist of (1) three members of the Executive Committee of the Convention, to be elected by the Committee; (2) three members of each cooperating organization, each Board of Managers to elect its own representatives; (3) three members from the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board, to be elected by its Managers; (4) three members from the Board of Education, to be elected by its Managers; (5) one member from each affiliating organization, to be elected by the latter; (6) one member from each Standard City Mission Society in Class A, to be elected by the Society; (7) and nine members at large from the Convention, all of whom shall be women, to be elected by the Northern Baptist Convention upon nomination of the Committee on Nominations.

If, at the time of his election, either the Executive Secretary or the Treasurer of the Board be not a member of the Board, he shall become such by virtue of his election.

(b) A Standard City Mission Society in Class A, referred to in the preceding subdivision (6), is an incorporated Society located in a city having a population of 500,000 or more, or having at least 10,000 members of Baptist churches, and which expends annually not less than $10,000. Such a Society must agree annually to submit its budget to the Board of Missionary Cooperation, must report annually its receipts and expenditures to the Convention of the State with which the Society is affiliated, and must maintain an office with an executive officer.

(c) The members named in the preceding subdivisions (5) and (6) shall be elected annually, and each shall serve until his successor is elected.

(d) As soon as practicable after the adoption of this by-law one-third of the members named in the preceding subdivisions (1), (2), (3), (4), and (7) shall be elected for one year, one-third for two years, and one-third for three years, and their successors shall be elected for three years or to fill vacancies for the unexpired terms, and each shall serve until his successor is elected.

(e) There shall be a Central Accounting Department of the Board. In connection with this Accounting Department and to cooperate with it there shall be:

(1) A Treasurer of the Board who shall be an unsalaried officer.

(2) An accountant who shall be in charge of the books, reports, and accounts, and who shall have such assistants as from time to time shall be provided by the Administrative Committee.

(3) A committee composed of the Executive Secretary and Treasurer of the Board and of the treasurers of the cooperating organizations, of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board, and of the Board of Education, with the right to each Board to appoint from time to time an alternate. It shall be the duty of this committee to supervise and direct the work of the Accounting Department and to report in writing from time to time to the Administrative Committee.

(f) All funds for designated organizations shall be sent, each calendar month, as collected by the State Collecting Agencies to the Treasurer of the Board, except in those cases where donors request that their contributions be sent direct to the organizations designated. All undesignated funds, so collected, shall be distributed as follows:

(1) Each State Collecting Agency shall retain the proper proportion for its State;

(2) The remainder shall be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Board for division among the other organizations participating in the unified budget according to the allotments thereof.

(g) The expenses of the Board of Missionary Cooperation shall be met out of the unified budget, and to this end the Treasurer of the Board shall be authorized to withhold from distributable receipts month by month a proportionate amount of its approved budget before making distribution to the participating organizations.

SEC. 2. A vacancy in the Board of Missionary Cooperation caused by the death, resignation, or refusal to act of an elected member except a member at large, shall be filled at its next meeting by the body electing such member; but a vacancy caused by the death, resignation, or refusal to act of any member at large may be filled by the Board itself, the person so elected to hold office until the close of the next meeting of the Convention.

SEC. 3. On the adoption of this by-law the Executive Committee shall appoint as members of the Board of Missionary Cooperation:

(a) The representative of each affiliating organization.

For such appointment its chief executive board may present nominations, but if any such executive board shall fail so to do the delegation from the unrepresented State Convention may present such nominations to the Executive Committee.

(b) The representative of each Standard City Mission Society in said Class A.

(c) On the adoption of this by-law the Executive Committee shall appoint nine women as Members-at-Large of the Board of Missionary Cooperation under group (7) of Subdivisions (a) and (d) of Section 1 of Article VI.

Each person thus appointed by the Executive Committee shall hold office until his successor is elected by the organization which he represents; which election shall take place at the first regular meeting of such organization after the adoption of this by-law. All such elections shall be reported to the Corresponding Secretary of the Convention.

SEC. 4. The representatives of the affiliating organizations and of the City Mission Societies in the first of their respective groups shall serve for three years; those in the second group shall serve for two years; those in the third group shall serve for one year from their election by the organizations which they represent; and those thereafter elected as successors to those whose terms of office expire shall serve for three years.

SEC. 5. The chief executive officer of the Board of Missionary Cooperation shall be designated as its Executive Secretary, and shall be elected by the Board.

SEC. 6. The Board shall appoint an Administrative Committee, a Business Committee, and a Council, and such other committees as the Board may from time to time deem necessary.

SEC. 7. The Administrative Committee shall consist of nineteen members of the Board of Missionary Cooperation, as follows: The Chairman of the Board, the Treasurer of the Board, one representative, not a salaried officer, of each of the cooperating organizations, of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board, and of the Board of Education, two representatives of the State Conventions, and one representative of the Standard City Mission Societies in Class A, each of said representatives to

be nominated by the body or bodies to be represented, and one representative of Schools and Colleges, who with six additional members shall be appointed by the Board. Of the six additional members, two must be women, two must be laymen, and two must be pastors. The members of the Administrative Committee shall be appointed at the first meeting of the Board to serve to the close of the next annual meeting, and thereafter the committee shall be appointed annually to serve to the close of the next annual meeting.

SEC. 8. The Business Committee shall be composed of such members of the Administrative Committee as it may designate, and of the treasurers of the cooperating organizations and of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board and of the Board of Education, with the right to each Board to appoint from time to time an alternate for its treasurer.

SEC. 9. The Council shall be composed of the Executive Secretary of the Board, who shall be the chairman of the Council, and of an administrative officer of each cooperating organization, of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board and of the Board of Education, of one secretary of the affiliating organizations, and one secretary of the City Mission Societies in Class A, each such administrative officer or secretary to be appointed by the organization or organizations which he represents.

It shall hold regular meetings, and for its advice questions may be submitted to it by the Executive Secretary and the Administrative Committee. It may also initiate policies and, after review by the Executive Secretary, present them to the Administrative Committee whether approved by the Executive Secretary or not.

It shall prepare the budget of the Board for submission to the Administrative Committee.

SEC. 10. It shall be the duty of the Board of Missionary Cooperation:

(a) To recommend a combined budget for the Convention and its cooperating organizations for the next ensuing fiscal year, and also the amount to be apportioned to each of the affiliating organizations, and to communicate to the Apportionment Committee of each such organization the amount apportioned to it.

(b) Not less than three months before the annual meeting of the Board, through the Executive Secretary, to request from each affiliating organization and each Standard City Mission Society in said "Class A," a report of its proceedings, its proposed budget for the next ensuing fiscal year, and other information respecting its plans. Each affiliating organization shall be requested also to make recommendations respecting moneys proposed or necessary to be raised by or for the denominational educational institutions in the State, and concerning any other contemplated financial campaign. The Board may express its judgment upon and may make recommendations respecting these budgets and campaigns.

(c) To report its proceedings to the Executive Committee, to the Board of Managers of each of the cooperating organizations, to the Ministers

and Missionaries Benefit Board, to the Board of Education, to each affiliating organization, to the State Boards of Finance and Promotion, and to the Standard City Mission Societies. It shall also make a full report to the Convention at its next annual meeting.

SEC. 11. Always subject to such regulations as the Convention may from time to time adopt, the Board may adopt by-laws for its government which are not inconsistent with the Act of Incorporation or the By-laws of the Convention, and also may elect its own Treasurer and other officers and define the duties of such other officers.

SEC. 12. The Treasurer of the Board, under its instructions, shall receive all moneys raised for the prosecution of the work of the Northern Baptist Convention, of its cooperating organizations, of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board, and of the Board of Education, by means of such collecting agencies as may be appointed by these bodies in cooperation with the Board of Missionary Cooperation. He shall keep an accurate account of all moneys received by him and of the sources from which they were derived, and shall deposit and pay them out on the direction of the Board or of the Administrative Committee, and whenever required by them shall make a written financial report.

SEC. 13. The Administrative Committee of the Board shall appoint annually a member of the Board to act as an additional member of the Committee on Nominations, without the right to vote.

ARTICLE VII

AFFILIATING ORGANIZATIONS

SECTION 1. On its application and the approval of the Convention any Baptist State Convention in any State represented in the Convention may become an affiliating organization.

SEC. 2. An affiliating organization should agree:

(a) To adopt the following statement of its objects:

To promote in the State of.....the preaching of the gospel, ministerial and general education, the establishment, maintenance, and assistance of Baptist churches and Bible schools, and the care of worthy pastors, their wives or widows, and their dependent children.

To give expression to the opinions of its constituency upon moral, religious, and denominational matters, to promote denominational unity and efficiency in efforts for the evangelization of the world, to support earnestly the work of cooperating organizations of the Northern Baptist Convention, and by affiliation with that Convention to promote its plans and work.

(b) To provide for the promotion of these objects by thorough and efficient organization.

(c) To appoint an Apportionment Committee whose duty it shall be to receive from the Apportionment Committee of the Board of Missionary Cooperation of the Northern Baptist Convention the statement of the amount apportioned by the latter to the territory of the State Convention, to add to that amount the sum adopted by the State Convention for all other objects, and to apportion the aggregate amount equitably among the churches of the territory of the State Convention and to notify each church of the amount apportioned to it. The Secretary of each State Convention shall be an advisory member of the Apportionment Committee for the territory of each State Convention.

(d) To become the agent of the Northern Baptist Convention in disseminating within the territory of the State Convention information concerning the work of the Northern Baptist Convention and its cooperating organizations and in raising money for said Convention and cooperating organizations; working in these matters under the general direction of the Administrative Committee of the Board of Missionary Cooperation of the Northern Baptist Convention.

(e) To present each year to the Board of Missionary Cooperation of the Northern Baptist Convention its proposed budget of receipts and expenditures for the next ensuing fiscal year for the consideration and counsel of such Board.

ARTICLE VIII

MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 1. On all ballots for officers and for members of the Executive Committee there shall be reserved a space after the name of the nominee for each office, and after the names of the nominees for the Executive Committee, in which spaces may be inserted the name or names of any other person or persons to be voted for, as the case may be.

SEC. 2. (a) When any motion is pending before the Convention, its consideration may be temporarily suspended by a motion that a vote on the subject shall be taken by the delegations from the States, and such a motion shall be deemed carried when supported by one-fifth of the delegates voting; and upon the report of the result by States a motion to concur shall be in order; and in case it shall be decided in the affirmative, the matter shall be deemed settled; but if the Convention votes not to concur, the matter shall be dismissed from further consideration at that meeting of the Convention.

(b) On a vote by States, each State shall be entitled to as many votes as it has State Conventions and an additional vote for every ten thousand members of Baptist churches within each State Convention in affiliation with the Northern Baptist Convention.

If in any State there be no State Convention in affiliation with the Northern Baptist Convention, but there be in such State twenty-five Baptist churches which contribute money for said Convention and its

cooperating organizations, said State shall be entitled to one vote and an additional vote for every ten thousand members of such contributing churches.

(c) The vote of each delegation from a State shall be determined by the majority of its delegates voting.

(d) A motion to vote by States shall be in order at any time while a motion is pending, shall not be debatable, and shall not close debate on the original motion.

(e) For use at each annual meeting the Statistical Secretary shall prepare a statement of the number of votes to which each State shall be entitled according to the best denominational statistics available. The statement thus prepared, when approved by the Executive Committee, shall be authoritative.

ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENTS

These by-laws may be amended at any annual meeting of the Convention, either on the recommendation of the Executive Committee, given at a previous session of the Convention at which such amendment is submitted, or after written notice of the proposed amendment, given at a previous annual meeting and signed by at least twenty-five delegates, representing not less than five States.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

Debatable Motions in Writing

Resolved, That all debatable motions shall be reduced to writing, and be in the hands of the Recording Secretary before a vote by the Convention.

(Annual, 1913, pages, 1, 24.)

Nomination and Election of Committees

Resolved, That, when the time for electing committees at the first afternoon session is reached, a recess of thirty minutes shall be taken to allow the delegates from the territory of each State Convention to meet, organize, and nominate to the Convention the committeemen on the Committees on Order of Business, on Nominations, on Selection of a Place for the Next Annual Meeting, and on Resolutions. The members of the Committee on Nominations shall be nominated by ballot.

That, at the close of the recess, the Recording Secretary of the Convention shall call the roll of States; that the chairman of each delegation, from his place on the floor, shall announce the names of the committeemen nominated to the Convention (a list of names having previously been sent to the Secretary's table); and that then the Convention shall proceed to the election of the committees thus nominated.

Immediately after the election, it shall be the duty of the President to announce the rooms in which the several committees so elected shall meet on adjournment of the session. The convener of each committee shall be the committeeman from the State or territory in which the Convention is meeting, or, in his absence, the committeeman from the State or territory in which the Convention met the previous year.

(Annual, 1912, pages 54, 84, 85.)
(Annual, 1914, pages 7, 19.)
(Annual, 1919, pages 270, 271.)

Presentation of Outside Causes

Resolved, That the presentation at meetings of the Convention of causes other than those relating to the work of the Convention and its cooperating organizations be permitted only upon recommendation of the Executive Committee.

(Annual, 1912, pages, 177, 180.)

Procedure in a Vote by States

Resolved, Whenever a vote by States is ordered, as provided in the By-laws, either of two undebatable motions shall be in order:

(1) That the debate now close, that the Convention recess for fifteen minutes to allow the delegates from the territory of each State Convention to meet in their designated places on the floor of the Convention to take the vote, and that at the close of the recess the vote be reported to the Secretary, recorded, and announced, or,

(2) That the vote by States be reported, recorded, and announced at a certain hour at some future session of the Convention, that the delegates from the territory of each State Convention meet at the close of this session of the Convention, in their designated places on the floor, and either then and there take their vote, or provide for further discussion within the delegations at their convenience at some other time and place.

In case the second of these motions should prevail, debate on the main question may continue at the pleasure of the Convention, but a motion to close the debate shall be in order at any time.

When the vote by States has been reported, recorded, and announced, the motion to concur, provided for in the By-laws, shall follow immediately without the intervention of any other business and without discussion.

(Annual, 1919, page 271.)

Manual of Parliamentary Practise

Resolved, That "Robert's Rules of Order" be the manual of parliamentary practise for the guidance of the Convention in all matters of procedure not prescribed in the By-laws.

(Annual, 1913, pages 153, 154.)
(Annual, 1919, page 271.)

Standard City Mission Societies

At a meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention held in 1924 the standing resolution defining a Standard City Mission Society was amended so as to read as follows:

"In addition to City Mission Societies of Class A as they are defined by subdivision (b) of Section 1 of Article VI of the By-laws, there shall be two other classes designated as Class B and Class C."

A Society of Class B is an incorporated Society located in a city having a population of from 100,000 to 500,000 and which expends annually not less than $5,000.

Such a Society must annually submit its budget to the State Convention with which the Society is affiliated and must maintain an office with an executive officer, whose election shall be subject to the approval of the Executive Board of said State Convention and of the Board of Managers of The American Baptist Home Mission Society.

A Society of Class C is a Society located in a city having a population of less than 100,000 and in which there are at least three Baptist churches.

Such a Society must annually submit its budget to the State Convention with which the Society is affiliated and must be a constituted agent of said State Convention.

On the application of a City Mission Society and the approval of the Executive Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention such Society may be recognized as a Standard City Mission Society in one of the three classes before mentioned.

Classification of Standard City Mission Societies of Class A and of Affiliating Organizations

That the Standard City Mission Societies of Class A be divided into the following groups:

Group 1: Boston, Brooklyn, Buffalo, Chicago, Cleveland.

Group 2: Detroit, Kansas City, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia.

Group 3: Pittsburgh, Rochester, San Francisco, St. Louis.

That the affiliating organizations be divided into the following groups:

Group 1: Arizona, California North, California South, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas.

Group 2: Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma.

Group 3: Oregon, Pennsylvania, Porto Rico, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Washington East, Washington West, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

(Annual, 1924, pages 31, 32, 206.)

Constituency of the Convention

The Northern Baptist Convention recognizes its constituency as consisting solely of those Baptist Churches in which the immersion of believers is recognized and practised as the only Scriptural baptism; and the Convention hereby declares that only immersed members will be recognized as delegates to the Convention.

(Annual, 1926, pages 80, 81.)

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Place	President	Corresponding Secretary	Recording Secretary	Preacher	Registration	
						Delegates	Visitors
1908 [1]	Oklahoma City, Okla.	C. E. Hughes.	W. C. Bitting.	G. W. Coleman.	P. S. Henson.	956	500 [3]
1909	Portland, Ore.	H. P. Judson.	W. C. Bitting.	G. W. Coleman.	C. A. Barbour.	1,336	455
1910 [2]	Chicago, Ill.	H. P. Judson.	W. C. Bitting.	G. W. Coleman.	Walter Rauschenbusch.	2,355	614
1911	Philadelphia, Pa.	E. W. Hunt.	W. C. Bitting.	J. H. Franklin.	W. H. P. Faunce.	2,478	1,865
1912	Des Moines, Iowa.	E. W. Hunt.	W. C. Bitting.	J. H. Franklin.	H. L. Morehouse.	1,465	866
1913	Detroit, Mich.	Henry Bond.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.	L. A. Crandall.	1,622	... [4]
1914	Boston, Mass.	Henry Bond.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.	H. C. Mabie.	2,777	474
1915	Los Angeles, Calif.	E. S. Clinch.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.	C. H. Jones.	1,213	677
1916	Minneapolis, Minn.	Shailer Mathews.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.	Cornelius Woelfkin.	1,606	510
1917	Cleveland, Ohio.	C. A. Barbour.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.	J. A. Francis.	1,970	84
1918	Atlantic City, N. J.	G. W. Coleman.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.	C. W. Gilkey.	1,672	875
1919	Denver, Colo.	F. W. Ayer.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.	H. E. Fosdick.	1,779	484
1920	Buffalo, N. Y.	D. C. Shull.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.	E. A. Hanley.	3,662	218
1921	Des Moines, Iowa.	E. L. Tustin.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.	W. B. Hinson.	2,162	27
1922	Indianapolis, Ind.	Mrs. W. A. Montgomery.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.	A. W. Beaven.	2,837	39
1923	Atlantic City, N. J.	F. E. Taylor.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.	W. W. Bustard.	2,826	772
1924	Milwaukee, Wis.	C. S. Shank.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.	C. W. Petty.	2,232	9
1925	Seattle, Wash.	C. E. Milliken.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.	W. S. Abernethy.	1,605	... [5]
1926	Washington, D. C.	E. H. Rhoades, Jr.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy	W. H. Geistweit.	3,669	1,642
1927	Chicago, Ill.	J. W. Brougher.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.	J. C. Massee.	3,752	8,019
1928	Detroit, Mich.	W. C. Coleman.	M. A. Levy.	C. M. Gallup.	T. J. Villers.	2,319	2,447

[1] The Convention was tentatively organized, on May 16, 1907, at Washington, D. C.
[2] The Convention incorporated, June 6, 1910, in State of New York.
[3] Estimated by Committee on Credentials.
[4] Visitors were not registered in 1913.
[5] Visitors not reported in 1925.

SUMMARY OF DENOMINATIONAL STATISTICS

STATES	Associations	Churches	Ordained Ministers	Church Membership		S. S. Record		Church Property			Contributions		
				Baptisms	Total Membership	Schools	Enrolment	Meeting Houses	Parsonages	Total Value of Church Property	Current Expenses	Benefi-cence	Total
1 Arizona	1	40	50	376	5,695	34	5,248	31	12	$580,600	$125,022	$18,191	$143,213
2 California: Northern	10	138	261	1,395	23,292	140	19,949	153	66	3,167,700	570,377	118,021	688,398
3 California: Southern	10	201	460	3,225	53,040	219	47,871	207	70	8,821,400	840,635	378,583	1,219,218
4 Colorado	9	156	178	1,568	24,522	163	20,105	127	39	2,040,100	372,129	91,161	463,290
5 Connecticut	6	154	176	1,025	27,840	114	15,754	154	89	5,551,600	533,029	174,104	707,133
6 Delaware	1	14	22	110	2,791	13	2,358	15	6	791,700	56,350	13,627	69,977
7 District of Columbia	1	27	38	534	14,545	30	14,619	27	6	2,736,000	357,483	479,121	836,604
8 Idaho	3	45	38	313	5,447	45	5,731	44	23	404,900	90,559	19,169	109,728
9 Illinois	19	488	504	4,656	94,996	350	75,460	420	200	13,658,200	2,332,182	450,522	2,782,704
10 Indiana	33	516	404	4,495	86,559	402	64,025	516	108	7,619,100	1,248,545	164,578	1,413,123
11 Iowa	21	346	293	2,318	50,382	274	37,312	321	239	5,740,300	689,944	116,028	805,972
12 Kansas	23	377	383	2,927	59,308	356	49,539	343	172	4,518,100	1,043,760	144,958	1,188,718
13 Maine	17	385	260	1,344	34,381	374	28,871	392	190	4,026,200	565,579	96,309	661,888
14 Massachusetts	16	341	520	4,274	96,043	351	89,616	340	202	15,746,300	2,110,566	493,103	2,603,669
15 Michigan	21	395	389	3,026	57,941	356	59,211	360	205	9,105,600	1,161,196	264,151	1,425,347
16 Minnesota	9	214	221	1,360	30,835	215	27,578	199	114	4,193,900	649,287	184,634	833,921
17 Montana	8	57	43	374	4,514	56	4,235	44	16	574,100	99,552	13,726	113,278
18 Nebraska	12	130	144	1,299	21,376	125	17,504	150	120	3,247,200	399,680	64,525	464,205
19 Nevada	1	16	16	94	1,084	14	1,546	13	10	204,900	25,969	4,456	30,425
20 New Hampshire	10	146	100	515	14,644	106	10,640	150	106	1,714,100	246,236	55,927	302,163
21 New Jersey	9	270	337	2,839	68,314	260	52,206	282	196	14,585,800	1,473,847	367,639	1,841,486
22 New York	42	929	1,443	7,475	185,926	781	116,246	811	572	36,895,200	3,692,174	957,470	4,649,644
23 North Dakota	7	99	62	422	7,610	92	8,969	79	48	686,300	198,352	27,505	225,857
24 Ohio	30	491	449	4,216	90,615	485	79,915	425	105	12,073,200	1,111,438	305,347	1,416,785
25 Oklahoma: Western Indians	1	12	8	109	1,906	10	447	11	10		2,135	910	3,045
26 Oregon	8	115	164	1,134	18,895	110	16,212	113	49	1,536,800	128,158	77,063	205,221
27 Pennsylvania	25	727	708	6,648	158,974	577	127,177	771	397	24,903,600	2,728,988	603,630	3,332,618
28 Porto Rico	1	50	17	434	3,636	114	7,223	43	15	319,300	28,467	849	29,316
29 Rhode Island	4	116	85	839	19,653	110	19,476	116	43	3,112,500	380,605	112,299	492,904
30 South Dakota	8	101	81	408	10,000	100	6,716	80	65	1,043,300	109,650	29,023	138,673
31 Utah	1	12	13	73	1,160	12	1,305	14	2	372,400	34,902	3,550	38,452
32 Vermont	7	101	79	340	10,815	80	4,346	101	67	1,408,200	198,166	44,075	242,241
33 Washington: Eastern	6	70	65	385	7,425	53	6,000	73	19	734,400	88,879	20,834	109,713
34 Washington: Western	4	96	70	1,126	16,645	105	17,143	98	44	1,850,600	262,224	79,226	341,450
35 West Virginia	22	707	428	3,200	76,201	500	53,566	600	100	5,283,900	659,290	135,959	795,249
36 Wisconsin	14	173	163	1,215	22,007	156	21,390	174	103	3,355,000	470,174	80,710	550,884
37 Wyoming	4	37	31	319	3,862	34	4,104	36	16	361,100	64,995	7,842	72,837
Total, 1928	424	8,292	8,703	66,410	1,412,879	7,316	1,139,613	7,833	3,844	$202,964,200	$25,150,524	$6,198,825	$31,349,349
Total, 1927	422	8,265	8,355	66,652	1,391,737	7,327	1,135,960	7,904	3,912	$190,312,400	$28,216,532	$6,373,982	$34,590,514



ARTHUR M. HARRIS

President of the Northern Baptist Convention

THE CONVENTION MINUTES

FIRST SESSION, *Saturday, June 16, 1928, 9.00 A.M.*

Northern Baptist Convention

1. The Convention was called to order by President W. C. Coleman.

2. Rev. S. G. Neil, of Pennsylvania, offered prayer, and E. O. Sellers, of Louisiana, led in song.

3. The President introduced First Vice-president Johnston Myers, who assumed the chair.

4. The delegates read together "A Convention Prayer," written by Rev. H. B. Grose, of New York.

5. Judge P. W. Marsh, of Detroit, and Rev. Ralph McAfee, Executive Secretary of the Detroit Council of Churches, welcomed the delegates, and President Coleman responded on behalf of the Convention.

6. President Coleman delivered the President's Address on "What Are We Here For?"

7. Rev. F. W. Starring, of Arizona, offered prayer.

8. The Corresponding Secretary presented the report of the Executive Committee, and on his motion it was received. This report was finally adopted, as indicated in Item 116, in the following form:

Report of the Executive Committee

To the Northern Baptist Convention, meeting at Detroit, Michigan, June 16-21, 1928:

I. SECRETARIAL CHANGES

Section 1. The Resignation of Doctor Bitting

This is the first report of the Executive Committee not to be presented by Rev. W. C. Bitting, who from the beginning has been Corresponding Secretary of the Convention. After twenty-one years of consecutive and effectual service he presented his resignation at the meeting held November 1, 1927, to go into effect at the conclusion of the next meeting of the Executive Committee. The resignation was accepted with profound regret.

At the next meeting of the Committee, held in Chicago, March 20, 1928, the following minute of appreciation was adopted:

"The Northern Baptist Convention has had but one Corresponding Secretary. Upon tentative organization at Washington in 1907, the Convention turned with one consent to the Rev. William C. Bitting, D. D. His annual reelection subsequently has given the Convention twenty-one years of continuous service and confirmed his place in the appreciation and affection of Northern Baptists.

"Through these years he has devoted himself without salary and often at personal sacrifice to the interests of the Convention. No man among us so well as he understands the genius and architecture of our organization. We are indebted to him not only for the painstaking and efficient administration of his office through conference and correspondence, but also for the rare wisdom with which he has counseled and cooperated with successive officers of the Convention and the Executive Committee.

"In addition to his executive service, he has compiled and edited two volumes whose value cannot be overestimated, *The Manual* and *The Handbook* of the Northern Baptist Convention. We trust that his acceptance of a commission as Convention Historian may render possible similar volumes in the future.

"We cannot permit Doctor Bitting to lay down the arduous duties of the Corresponding Secretaryship without expressing afresh our sense of indebtedness to him for exceptional contribution to the life of the Northern Baptist Convention. We would also record our appreciation of him as a man and as a brother in Christ. Through service he has made for himself a permanent place in our denominational history and in the large affairs of the Kingdom of God. Whatever the future may have in store, his will be the deepening affection of all who have known him and his labors of love for the cause of Christ."

We are happy to add that after his resignation, Doctor Bitting accepted a commission as Convention Historian. His experience renders him singularly equipped to prepare a history of the Northern Baptist Convention.

Section 2. New Secretaries

At the meeting held in Chicago, March 20, 1928, Rev. Maurice A. Levy, since 1912 Recording Secretary of the Convention, was elected to succeed Doctor Bitting as Corresponding Secretary; and Rev. Clarence M. Gallup, who since 1913 has been Clerk of Reports in the Department of the Recording Secretary, was elected Recording Secretary.

II. MISCELLANEOUS

Section 3. Recommendations

The Executive Committee makes the following recommendations, the references being to sections of this report:

1. Report of Committee of Nine relating to Finance and Accounting. (Section 8.)

2. Board of Homes and Hospitals. (Section 11.)
3. Changes in the By-laws. (Section 15.)
4. The Budget for 1928-1929. (Section 17.)
5. Program for this Meeting. (Section 19.)

Section 4. Committee Meetings

The Committee met frequently during the sessions of the Convention at Chicago, May 31-June 5, 1927. It met also in Chicago, November 1, 1927, with 27 members present; and March 20, 1928, with 22 members present. Most of the absentees sent regrets.

Section 5. Appointments by Executive Committee or President

To the appointments noted in the Annual for 1927, there have been added the following, made during the year:

1. Fraternal Delegate to Southern Baptist Convention: President W. C. Coleman.
2. Fraternal Delegate to the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec: Rev. A. W. Beaven, of Rochester, New York.
3. Representative to respond for the Northern Baptist Convention at Roll Call of Baptist World Alliance: President W. C. Coleman.
4. Convention Historian: Rev. W. C. Bitting, St. Louis, Missouri.
5. Member of Cooperative Committee on Evangelism: Rev. J. C. Robbins, New York City.
6. Fraternal Delegate to Tercentenary of the Reformed Church in America: Rev. R. A. Ashworth, Yonkers, N. Y.

Section 6. Transportation

The work of the Convention has been greatly aided by continued courtesies from the railroads. It has been deemed unwise to give statistics of such favors, but these are carefully recorded in the office of the Manager of Transportation. We gratefully record our indebtedness to these friends for larger service made possible through their cooperation.

Section 7. Publicity

Through the denominational press our constituency has been advised of the actions of the Executive Committee and other matters relating to the welfare of the Convention. We are grateful to these papers for their ready cooperation in forwarding the interests of the Convention.

III. MATTERS REFERRED TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(References are to the Annual for 1927)

The following matters were referred by the Chicago Convention to the Executive Committee:

Section 8. Recommendations of the Committee of Nine

The recommendations contained in Section 1 of the report of the Committee of Nine on the report of the Advisory Committee of the Finance Com-

mittee (page 84f.), were referred for careful study to a subcommittee whose report, which follows, was adopted for presentation to the Convention:

"1. That the recommendations of the Committee of Nine that insofar as practical there should be uniformity in matters of accounting, investment of funds, care of securities owned, annuity contracts, etc., should be adopted.

"2. That the By-laws of the Northern Baptist Convention defining the powers of the Finance Committee should be amended so as to include the requisite power to carry into effect the recommendation aforesaid.

"3. That the Finance Committee, in conjunction with a committee consisting of a representative of each of the organizations submitting their annual budgets to the Finance Committee, should be authorized to formulate a policy of uniformity in the respects aforesaid.

"4. That when such uniform policy has been formulated, the Finance Committee should report the same to the Convention for approval and for recommendation to the cooperative organizations for adoption."

Section 9. Baptist World Alliance Protest on Behalf of Religious Liberty

The Executive Committee was authorized "to prepare and issue blanks of protest for signature by the members of the churches throughout the Convention," in connection with the protest on behalf of religious liberty and rights of minorities, prepared by the Baptist World Alliance. (Page 150.) These blanks were printed and issued accordingly.

Section 10. Committee on Prohibition and Law Enforcement

The following resolution was adopted by the Convention at Chicago, June 4, 1927:

"That the Northern Baptist Convention authorize the President of the Convention to appoint a Committee on Prohibition and Law Enforcement, this committee to be six in number, two appointed for one year, two for two years, and two for three years, and thereafter two to be appointed each year for the term of three years. Further, this Committee shall serve under the direction of the President and Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall have power to appropriate such funds as may be needed to make effective the work of this Committee on Prohibition and Law Enforcement." (Page 161.)

In accordance with this action, a committee was appointed (page 207), and an appropriation made. The Committee will report at this meeting.

Section 11. Board of Baptist Homes and Hospitals

For some time a subcommittee has been studying the advisability of establishing a board of homes and hospitals. (Page 27.) At the meeting held in Chicago, March 20, 1928, the report of this committee was adopted with the following recommendations:

"The Committee feels . . . that a Commission on Homes and Hospitals would be helpful to our denomination. It would be helpful in locating such institutions so as to avoid too many in some localities and too few in others. It could help to coordinate the financial drives of these institutions so as to interfere as little as possible with the raising of denominational budgets. It could study to establish a closer denominational contact in cases where change in personnel might mean a loss of the institution to the denomination. It could encourage persons whose philanthropy turns toward the founding and the endowing of such institutions to give money and trust funds to the Convention for that purpose. In the opinion of the Committee much good Baptist money is lost to the denomination because we have no such Commission.

. "So your Committee recommends that the denomination erect a Commission of five members to be known as the 'Commission on Baptist Homes and Hospitals' which shall have for its object the promotion and sustaining of homes and hospitals throughout the territory of the Northern Baptist Convention, along the lines suggested in the preceding paragraph, it being understood that the Commission should have only advisory power."

IV. BAPTIST MOVING PICTURE

Section 12

The Executive Committee last year voted to approve the plan to produce an Historical Baptist Moving Picture, without any financial obligation to the Convention. A subcommittee has given study to the financing of the project and, adopting its report, the Executive Committee has recommended the preparation of such a Moving Picture to the Baptist World Alliance, assuring that body of our commendation of the enterprise to financial support of Northern Baptists.

V. MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

Section 13

A subcommittee on Ministerial Relations has made a study of conditions which obtain throughout the denomination in the settlement of pastors, and reported at the meeting of the Executive Committee held in Chicago, March 20, 1928. This was received as a report of progress, and the committee was authorized to continue its investigations, complete and print its report for presentation at this session of the Convention.

VI. STANDARD CITY MISSION SOCIETY

Section 14

The Twin City Baptist Union for Minneapolis and St. Paul, having complied with conditions noted in the By-laws of the Convention, was recognized at the meeting held November 1, 1927, as a Standard City Mission Society in Class A.

VII. CHANGES IN THE BY-LAWS

Section 15

The Executive Committee recommends the following changes in the By-laws:

(a) Article IV, Section 2, by inserting after the words "cooperating organizations" in the sixth line of said Section 2 the following: "To recommend plans to them tending to promote uniformity in matters of accounting, investment of funds, care of securities owned, and form of annuity contracts."

VIII. FINANCIAL

Section 16. Legacies and Trust Funds

During the year three legacies have been received by the Northern Baptist Convention as follows:

From the Estate of Mary A. Skeel of Bedford Center, Westchester County, New York, $23,000; from the Estate of Lucian J. Fosdick of Boston, Massachusetts, $13,500; from the Estate of Eunice J. Tillotson of Toledo, Ohio, $250.

The first two legacies are given without restriction. The third is to be divided between the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, The American Baptist Home Mission Society, and The American Baptist Publication Society.

There are seven trust funds now held by the Northern Baptist Convention. At the meeting of the Executive Committee held in Chicago, November 1, 1927, the Treasurer was requested "to publish in the Convention Annual a summary of trust funds made to the Northern Baptist Convention, and the conditions pertaining to the same."

In accordance with this action, the following statement is submitted:

Trust Funds of the Northern Baptist Convention

Donor	*Purpose*	*Amount*
	Income to be used:	
Martha J. Braman	One half for foreign missions One-half for home missions	$2,000.00
Ellen E. McKean	"Benevolences of the Convention"	600.00
Alfred E. Griffith	"Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Fund"	25,000.00
Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Bliss	To pay $1,500 a year to such benevolences as the donors may direct	25,000.00
Lucian J. Fosdick	Unrestricted	13,500.00
Mary A. Skeel	Unrestricted	23,000.00
Rhoda B. Treese	For distribution *pro rata* through the Board of Missionary Cooperation.	400.00
		$89,500.00

In addition to the above the Executive Committee has information that the Convention will be entitled to receive the following trust funds under wills, upon the termination of certain life estates:

The Bernard Macmackin Fund: Income to be used "for the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Fund of the Convention."

The Robert A. Roblee Memorial Fund: "The income from said fund and also the principal thereof to be used for benevolent work in such manner and for such purposes as the Northern Baptist Convention may direct. It is my preference, however, that said fund be used in the foreign field for hospital or educational work. If the fund is used for the support of current work, then the income alone should be appropriated. If, however, permanent buildings are needed, then the principal fund may be used; such building or buildings so erected with said fund should be appropriately named so as to constitute a memorial for my son."

Section 17. Convention Budget for 1928-1929

The Executive Committee recommends the following budget which has been approved by the Finance Committee of the Convention:

A. Administrative Expenses

I. 1928 Convention		$2,500
II. Committees:		
1. Executive, including expenses of President, Corresponding Secretary, and Recording Secretary in attendance at Convention	$6,000	
2. Finance	4,000	
		10,000
III. Officers' Expenses:		
1. Corresponding Secretary (Clerk, postage, supplies)	$2,500	
2. Treasurer	500	
		3,000
IV. Transportation Manager:		
1. Salary	$2,500	
2. Office Expenses	600	
		3,100
V. Estimated Cost of Annual above Receipts from Registration Fees		2,000
VI. Contingent Fund		4,500

VII. Committees: *B. Convention Work*		
1. City Missions	$600	
2. Foreign-speaking Peoples	500	
3. Denominational Day	250	
4. International Justice and Good-will and Near East Relief Advisory Committee	500	
5. Social Service	400	
6. Young People's Work	500	
		$2,750
VIII. Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America		10,000
IX. Baptist World Alliance		2,500
Total		$40,350

SECTION 18. TREASURER'S REPORT

ORRIN R. JUDD, TREASURER, in account with the NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION for the year ended April 30, 1928:

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

RECEIPTS

Balance, May 1, 1927		$9,174.13	
Chicago Convention:			
Registration Fees	$7,504.00		
Board of Missionary Cooperation:			
For Convention Budget	23,004.75		
For Federal Council Appropriation	7,307.06		
Income from Investments, etc.	5,083.23		
Investments sold or redeemed	56,593.75		
Legacies:			
Mary A. Skeel, New York	23,000.00		
Lucian J. Fosdick, Massachusetts	13,500.00		
Eunice J. Tillotson, Ohio	250.00		
		136,242.79	
			$145,416.92

DISBURSEMENTS

Chicago Convention:			
Travel, Printing, etc.	$3,172.86		
Printing and mailing annuals	2,681.07		
		$5,853.93	

Convention Expenses:			
President's Field Assistant	$2,500.00		
Corresponding Secretary's Expenses. (Including Petty Cash Fund, $200)	1,427.75		
Recording Secretary's Expenses	49.64		
Transportation Manager	3,100.00		
Miscellaneous Expenses	170.22		
		$7,247.61	
Committee Expenses:			
Executive	$3,088.36		
Finance	131.86		
Program	567.48		
Young People's Work	267.86		
City Missions	59.08		
Denominational Day	236.48		
Pastoral Changes	76.95		
Homes and Hospitals	91.25		
Moving Picture	20.00		
Foreign-speaking Bodies	467.01		
		5,006.33	
Distribution of Income of Funds:			
Board of Missionary Cooperation	$1,230.93		
Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board	949.02		
Richmond Hill Baptist Church, New York	1,500.00		
		3,679.95	
Interest accrued on investments purchased		247.22	
Refunded to Board of Missionary Coperation		25,000.00	
		$47,035.04	
Distribution of designated legacy		250.00	
Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America		7,307.06	
Investments purchased		27,120.00	
			$81,712.10
Balance, April 30, 1928			63,704.82*
			$145,416.92

* Includes May remittances from Board of Missionary Cooperation for April receipts, and Lucien J. Fosdick Legacy, received May 3, 1928.

Balance Sheet
The Northern Baptist Convention
April 30, 1928

ASSETS			
Fund Assets			
Investments at cost:			
New York City Guaranteed Mortgages	$28,000.00		
$10,000 New York Central R. R. 4's of 1998	9,615.00		
$10,000 Union Pacific R.R. 4's of 2008	9,595.00		
$5,000 Pennsylvania R. R. 4's of 1948	4,910.00		
		$52,120.00	
Cash to be invested		37,380.00	
			$89,500.00
General Assets			
Cash			26,324.82
			$115,824.82
FUNDS AND SURPLUS			
Funds			
Alfred P. Griffith Fund		$25,000.00	
Martha J. Braman Fund		2,000.00	
Ellen E. McKean Fund		600.00	
Rhoda B. Treese Fund		400.00	
Howard R. Bliss Fund		25,000.00	
Mary A. Skeel Fund		23,000.00	
Lucian J. Fosdick Fund		13,500.00	
			$89,500.00
Surplus			
Balance, May 1, 1927		$35,923.14	
Add:			
Income receipts for the year ended April 30, 1928:			
Chicago Convention registrations.	$7,504.00		
Board of Missionary Cooperation.	23,004.75		
Income from Investments, etc.	5,083.23		
Profit on Investments sold	3,481.17		
		39,073.15	
		$74,996.29	
Deduct:			
Expense disbursements for the year.	$47,035.04		
Adjustment of Funds	1,636.43		
		48,671.47	
			26,324.82
			$115,824.82

Note.—The foregoing report does not include the receipts and disbursements of the Board of Missionary Cooperation (through which all contributions of churches and individuals are received, and distributed to the cooperating and affiliated organizations).

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Northern Baptist Convention for the year ended April 30, 1928, and certify that, in our opinion, the foregoing statements correctly set forth the receipts and disbursements during the year and the funds held for the Convention at the close of such fiscal year. We have verified the cash on deposit and have accounted for the securities owned by a certificate furnished us by the custodian, the American Exchange Irving Trust Company.

LYBRAND, ROSS BROS. & MONTGOMERY,
Accountants and Auditors.

NEW YORK, May 25, 1928.

IX. ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS MEETING

SECTION 19. PROGRAM FOR THIS MEETING

(To be provided by Program Committee.)

The Executive Committee is charged by the By-laws with the duty of making arrangements for the sessions of the Convention. We herewith submit the provisional program for this meeting, and recommend the adoption of the provision for the first day, and the reference of the subsequent program to the Committee on Order of Business:

General Theme: *World Redemption Through Christ*

The name that is above every name; that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord (Phil. 2: 10, 11).

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

Keynote Session. Theme: *World Redemption the Purpose of Jesus*

For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life (John 3: 16).

Morning

9.00 Song Service and Devotion.

9.30 Greeting and Welcome to Detroit. Judge P. W. Marsh.

9.45 Response: "What Are We Here For?" President W. C. Coleman, Kansas.

10.05 Convention Business.

Report of the Executive Committee.

Appointment of the Enrolment Committee.

Instruction of State Delegations and Distribution of Supplies.

10.50 Song and Prayer.

11.00 Address: "World Redemption—The Purpose of Jesus." R. E. Speer, New York, Secretary Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions.

12.00 Adjournment.

Recess 12.00-1.45. Meeting of State Delegations and Election of Representatives on Committees.

Second Session. Theme: *The Stewardship of Redemption*

As each one of you has received a gift, minister it as good stewards of the manifold grace of God (1 Peter 4: 10).

Afternoon

1.45 Convention Business.

Reception of Reports from State Delegations.

Announcement of Committees.

2.00 Song and Prayer.

2.10 Address: "How Big Are We?" President W. C. Coleman, Kansas.

A Survey: *Achievement—Opportunity—Need*

2.30 Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board. Sec. E. T. Tomlinson, New York.

2.45 Baptist Young People's Union of America. President John Singleton, Illinois.

3.00 The American Baptist Publication Society. J. E. Sagebeer, Pennsylvania.

3.15 The State Convention. Sec. Fred Palmer, Colorado.

3.40 The City Mission Societies. Sec. C. H. Sears, New York

4.00 Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society. President Mrs. G. W. Coleman, Massachusetts.

4.20 The American Baptist Home Mission Society. Chairman Rev. R. D. Lord, New York.

4.40 The Board of Education. Sec. W. A. Hill, New York.

5.00 Adjournment.

Third Session. Theme: *The Stewardship of Redemption*

Moreover it is required in stewards that they be found faithful (1 Cor. 4: 2).

Evening

7.00 Missions in Pictures. H. S. Myers, New York.
7.30 Song Service. Prayer.
7.45 Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society. President Mrs. H. E. Goodman, Illinois.
8.05 American Baptist Foreign Mission Society. Chairman Rev. H. J. White, New York.
8.25. The Board of Missionary Cooperation. Chairman J. W. Baker, Rhode Island.
8.45 The Finance Committee. Secretary of the Committee, Rev. J. C. Hazen, New Jersey.
9.05 Song. Prayer.
9.15 Address: "The Stewardship of Redemption and the Churches." Rev. W. A. Elliot, Kansas.
9.45 Adjournment.

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

Fourth Session. Theme: *The Convention at Worship*

I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day, and I heard a voice like a trumpet (Rev. 1: 10).

Morning

8.30 Morning Watch. Leader, Rev. J. C. Killian, Pennsylvania. Prayer for Spiritual Power in the Convention.
9.30 Bible Classes. For Men: Rev. D. J. Evans, Missouri, Leader. For Women: Mrs. W. S. Abernethy, Washington, D. C., Leader.
11.00 Convention Sermon: "The Christ of the Commission." Rev. T. J. Villers, Oregon.

Fifth Session. Theme: *The Redemption of Human Relationship*

Whosoever heareth these sayings of mine and doeth them I will liken unto a wise man who built his house upon a rock (Matt. 7 :24).

Afternoon

2.00 Song Service. Prayer.
2.15 Address: "The Redemption of Home and Family Life." Rev. A. W. Beaven, New York.
3.00 Address: "The Redemption of Public Opinion." S. J. Duncan-Clark, Editor *Chicago Evening Post.*
3.45 Address: "The Redemption of Industrial Relationships." W. A. McKinney, President, Speedaumat Addressing Machinery Corporation, Chicago.
4.30 Adjournment.

Sixth Session. Theme: *Triumphs of Redemption in the Orient*

Now when Jesus was born, there came wise men from the east, and when they saw him they worshiped him, and they opened their treasures and presented unto him gifts (Matt. 2: 1, 11).

Evening

7.00 Missions in Pictures. Sec. H. S. Myers, New York.

7.30 Song Service. Prayer.

7.45 Miss Sumiri Okazaki, Seattle.

Rev. Luke Chan, Seattle.

Johnson Kan Gyi, Burma.

Prof. Thra San Ba, Judson College, Burma.

Rev. Gladstone Kappole, India.

Mrs. C. C. Chen, East China.

Rev. T. C. Bau, East China.

Rev. Donald Fay, West China.

MONDAY, JUNE 18

Seventh Session. Theme: *World Redemption Through Evangelism*

Go ye therefore and make disciples of all the nations, teaching them to observe all things which I have commanded (Matt. 28: 19).

Morning

8.30 Morning Watch. Leader, Miss Mary Sundell, Missionary in Wyoming. Theme: "Prayer for a Great Awakening."

9.30 Convention Business—Reports of Committees.

Finance Committee.

Baptist Bodies Using Foreign Languages.

Conference with Other Religious Bodies.

Denominational Day.

International Justice and Good-will and Near East Relief.

Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

Roger Williams Memorial.

Interracial Relationships.

City Missions.

10.00 Annual Report: The American Baptist Home Mission Society. Sec. C. L. White, New York, Executive Secretary.

10.15 Address: "Evangelism the Primary Task of the Church." Rev. C. H. Heimsath, Connecticut.

10.40 Address: "What Price Discipleship?" Sec. B. T. Livingston, New York.

11.05 Address: "Triumphs of Evangelism Among Lonely People." Rev. John Losh, Arizona.

11.20 Address: "Triumphs of Evangelism in India." Rev. Wheeler Boggess, South India.

11.50 Song Service. Prayer.

12.00 Devotional Period. Rev. Thomas Phillips, London.

Noon Luncheon. Committee, International Justice and Good Will
Sec. J. M. Moore, Presiding

Afternoon

1.30–2.45 Forum Hour. (For details see supplemental program.)

Eighth Session. Theme: *World Redemption Through Evangelism* (Continued)

As ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand (Matt. 10: 7).

3.00 Annual Report: Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society. Sec. Mrs. K. S. Westfall, New York.

3.15 Woman's Share in Evangelism.
At Home. Miss Ruth Makeman, Ohio.
Abroad. Miss Louise Campbell, Kaying, South China.

3.55 Address: "Evangelism in Our Colleges." Rev. A. K. Foster, New York.

4.20 Address: "Evangelism Among Foreign-speaking Groups." Rev. Nicholas Dulitz, Michigan.

4.35 Address: "Triumphs of Evangelism in Africa." Rev. Thomas Moody, Africa.

Ninth Session. Theme: *The Redemption of the City*

And I saw the holy city, the New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God (Rev. 21: 2).

Evening

7.00 Missions in Pictures. Sec. H. S. Myers, New York.

7.30 Song Service. Prayer.

7.45 Address: "Redeeming Race Relations." President Mordecai Johnson, Howard University, Washington, D. C.

8.15 Address: "Redeeming the City." Prof. A. E. Holt, Chicago Theological Seminary.

8.45 "The Sidewalks of Detroit." A Demonstration of a City Problem by the Detroit Baptist Union.

TUESDAY, JUNE 19

Tenth Session. Theme: *World Redemption Through Service*

For the Son of man came, not to be ministered unto, but to minister and to give his life a ransom for many (Mark 10:45).

Morning

8.30 Morning Watch. Leader, Miss Amy Acock, Himeji, Japan.

9.30 Convention Business.

Annual Meeting of The American Baptist Historical Society.

Report of the Cooperative Committee on Evangelism.

Report of the Nominating Committee.

10.00 Annual Report of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society. Associate Secretary W. B. Lipphard, New York.

10.15 Redemption of the Neglected Areas.

At Home: "Neglected Indians of Mexico." Miss May Gilbert, Mexico.

"Forgotten Folks and Flocks." Secretary F. A. Smith, New York.

Abroad: "Reaching the Outcasts and Untouchables." Rev. T. W. Witter, South India.

"The Unreached Multitudes of China." Rev. G. W. Waters, South China.

"Among the Lepers of Burma." Rev. W. G. Evans, Burma.

12.00 Devotional Period. Rev. Thomas Phillips, London.

Afternoon

1.30–2.45 Forum Hour. (For details see supplemental program.)

Eleventh Session. Theme: *World Redemption Through Service* (Continued)

And Jesus went about all Galilee teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing all manner of diseases among the people (Matt. 4:23).

3.00 Report of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society.

3.15 Woman's Share in Redemptive Service.

At Home. Miss Esther McCollough, Seattle, Wash.

Abroad. Miss Ann Kludt, Osaka, Japan.

4.00 Redemptive Service Through Christian Centers.

At Home. Mrs. Adah Boyce, Illinois.

Abroad. "Africa's Need of Christian Centers." Rev. D. M. Albaugh, Africa and New York.

4.45 Redemptive Service Through Medical Missions.

At Home. Rev. I. E. Bill, Mayo Clinics, Rochester, Minn.

Abroad. Dr. Anna Grey, Ellen Mitchel Memorial Hospital, Moulmein, Burma.

5.30 Adjournment.

5.30–7.30 Suppers. College Reunions.

Twelfth Session. Theme: *Spiritual Power for World Redemption*

Tarry ye, until ye be endued with power from on high. Ye shall receive power when the Holy Spirit is come upon you, and ye shall be witnesses unto the uttermost parts of the earth (Luke 24: 49; Acts 1: 8).

Evening

7.00 Missions in Pictures. Sec. H. S. Myers, New York.

7.30 Song Service. Prayer.

7.45 Address: "The Holy Spirit in Redemptive Service." Rev. H. A. Porter, Missouri.

8.15 Address: "The Release of Spiritual Power Through Prayer." Mrs. H. B. Montgomery, New York.

8.45 Address: "The Central Place of the Cross in World Redemption." Sec. J. H. Franklin, New York.

Wednesday, June 20

Thirteenth Session. Theme: *The Home Base and World Redemption*

He that hath an ear let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches (Rev. 2: 16).

Morning

8.30 Morning Watch. Leader, Rev. O. Brouillette, Massachusetts, Missionary Among French. Theme: "Prayer for Spiritual Revival in the Local Church."

9.30 Convention Business.
Election of Officers.

10.00 Annual Report of The American Baptist Publication Society. Sec. W. H. Main, Pennsylvania.

10.15 "Some Phases of the Publication Society's Work." Sec. O. C. Brown, Pennsylvania.

10.40 "Religious Education Around the World." Miss Meme Brockway, Pennsylvania.

11.15 "The Denominational Contribution to World Redemption." Rev. W. O. Lewis, European Commissioner.

11.35 "The World Fellowship of Baptists."
Introduction of Visitors from Other Lands. Rev. W. O. Lewis.
Response. Prof. Westin, Sweden.
12.00 Devotional Period. Rev. Thomas Phillips, London.

Afternoon

1.30–2.45 Forum Hour. (For details see supplemental program.)

Fourteenth Session. Theme: *The Home Base and World Redemption* (Continued)

Unto the angel of the church at Ephesus write, I have somewhat against thee because thou hast left thy first love. Repent and do the first works (Rev. 2: 4, 5).

3.00 Annual Report of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board. Sec. P. C. Wright, New York; A. M. Harris, Treasurer, New York.
3.20 "The Minister's Salary and Pension." President A. A. Shaw, Denison University, Ohio.
3.40 "A Pension System—A Charity or An Investment? Its Value and Its Cost." H. P. Hammond, New York.
4.00 Report of the Board of Missionary Cooperation. Sec. W. H. Bowler, New York.
4.30 "Gearing the Local Church into a Denominational Program." Rev. R. B. Deer, Indiana.
5.30–7.45 Fellowship Banquet. Program in charge of President W. C. Coleman, Kansas.

Fifteenth Session. Theme: *Redemption in the Areas of Trouble*

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the sons of God (Matt. 5: 9).

8.00 Report of the Committee on Prohibition and Law Enforcement.
Address: "Law Enforcement." Mrs. Mabel Willebrandt, U. S. Department of Justice.
Address: "The Outlawry of War." Rev. M. A. Jones, Missouri.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21

Sixteenth Session. Theme: *The Contribution of Education to World Redemption* (Continued)

When he the Spirit of truth is come, he shall lead you unto all truth (John 16: 13).

8.30 Morning Watch. Leader, Rev. J. C. Jensen, West China. Theme: "Life Enlistment for World Redemption."

9.30 Convention Business.

Report of Committee on Place of Next Meeting.
Report of Committee on Enrolment.
Report of Committee on Resolutions.
Report of Committee on Young People's Work.

10.30 Annual Report of the Board of Education. Sec. F. W. Padelford, Massachusetts.

10.45 Address: "The Strategic Importance of the Christian College." President W. G. Spencer, Hillsdale College, Michigan.

11.15 Training the Womanhood of a Race.

At Home. Miss E. B. Martin, Illinois.
Abroad. The Orient: Mrs. C. C. Chen, Shanghai, China.

12.00 Devotional Period. Rev. Thomas Phillips, London.

Afternoon

1.30–2.45 Forum Hour. (For details see supplemental program.)

Seventeenth Session. Theme: *The Contribution of Education to World Redemption* (Continued)

Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free (John 8:32).

3.00 Address: "The Contribution of the Christian Teacher." President Erdman Smith, Ottawa University, Kansas.

3.30 Address: "Educational Opportunities in Latin America." Miss Louise Carter, Santa Ana, Central America.

4.00 Address: "Shanghai College and the Redemption of China." Ex-president F. F. White, New York.

"Judson College and the Redemption of Burma." Ex-president R. L. Howard, New York.

5.00 Adjournment.

Eighteenth Session. Theme: *Life Enlistment for World Redemption*

I am debtor to all men. As much as in me is, I am ready (Rom. 1: 14, 15).

Evening

7.00 Missions in Pictures. Sec. H. S. Myers, New York.

7.15 Song Service. Prayer.

7.30 Address: "Our Baptist Young People and World Service." Rev. Theodore Adams, Toledo.

United Presentation Service

8.00 Presentation of the President Elect of the Convention.

8.05 Candidates for Appointment by the Board of Education. Presented by Sec. F. W. Padelford.

8.20 Candidates for Appointment by the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society. Presented by Sec. Miss C. E. Norcutt.

8.40 Candidates for Appointment by The American Baptist Home Mission Society. Presented by Sec. F. A. Smith.

9.00 Candidates for Appointment by the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society. Presented by Mrs. M. McV. LeGrand.

9.30 Candidates for Appointment by the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society. Presented by Sec. P. E. Alden.

Consecration Prayer.

10.00 Convention Adjournment.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAM

FORUM HOURS

MONDAY, 1.30–2.45

Mission Study Class: "What Next in Home Missions?" Leader, Rev. G. C. Cress, Illinois.

Missionary Education. Sec. W. A. Hill presiding.

Presentation of Special Denominational Book: "The World Thrust of Northern Baptists." Sec. P. H. J. Lerrigo, Author. Doctor Lerrigo will present the book.

Evangelism: "Visitation Evangelism." Superintendent B. T. Livingston presiding.

Speaker, Dr. H. W. Tiffany. Subject: "Spiritual Objectives of Visitation Evangelism."

Speaker, Rev. Raymond Cooper. Subject: "Preparation of Workers for Visitation."

Laymen's Council. Dr. George Earl, Minnesota, presiding.

Presentation of New Plans. E. H. Rhoades, Jr., Ohio.

"The Coleman Plan." President W. C. Coleman, Kansas.

Discussion.

The New Day in Home Missions

Section One: The New Day in Negro Education. Sec. G. R. Hovey presiding.

"Objective of Home Mission Schools for Negroes Today: What Is It? How Far Attained? How Can It Be More Fully Attained?"

Speakers: Dean S. H. Archer, Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga.; President B. B. Dansby, Jackson College, Jackson, Miss.

Section Two: Baptist Work Among the Jews. Sec. E. H. Dutton presiding.

"The American Jew Today." Rev. A. G. Johnson, Michigan.

"Protestantism's Approach." Rev. A. B. Machlin, New York.

"The Contribution of Baptists." J. M. Hestenes, Indiana.

"Our Next Steps." Sec. F. A. Smith, New York.

TUESDAY, 1.30–2.45

Mission Study Class: "What Next in Home Missions?" Leader, Rev. G. C. Cress, Illinois.

Missionary Education. Sec. F. L. Carr, presiding.

The School of Missions as the Pastor Sees It. Rev. D. A. Pitt, Connecticut.

The Mission Study Class—Its Educational Value. Rev. Howard Chapman, Michigan.

Our Baptist Boys—Through Missionary Education. Rev. K. B. Wallace, Rhode Island.

Missionary Reading—Its Place in the Church Program. Sec. Miss May Huston, New York.

Missions in the Sunday School. Sec. F. L. Carr, New York.

World Wide Guild and Children's World Crusade.

Topic: "Guild Goals for 1928-29." Leaders: Miss A. J. Noble, Miss Mildred Davidson, Mrs. L. C. Brunk, Miss Frances Priest, and other Guild State Secretaries.

Topic: "Curing Wrong Conceptions Through the Children's World Crusade." Leaders: Misses Mary Noble, Mildred Davidson, Evelyn Cranska, Nellie Dunham, Mrs. E. S. Osgood, Mrs. W. F. Berry, and other State Secretaries.

Evangelism. Superintendent B. T. Livingston, presiding.

Speaker, Rev. A. B. Strickland, Pennsylvania. Subject: "The Local Church's Area of Responsibility."

Speaker, Rev. A. H. Gage, Pennsylvania. Subject: "Conserving Results."

Discussion.

The New Day in Home Missions. J. M. Hestenes, Indiana, presiding.

Christian Centers. "The Christian Center an Agency of Reconciliation in an Alien and Unchristian Atmosphere."

Address: "Unsatisfactory Industrial Relations and Unemployment Important Factors in the Backwardness of Foreign Communities in American Cities." Sec. W. C. Chappell, Pennsylvania.

Fifteen-minute Discussion.

Address: "Projecting the Ministry of Service into the Alien Populated Dark Spots in Our Teeming Communities" Sec. C. M. Dinsmore, Indiana.

Fifteen-minute Discussion.

Address: "The Gospel, the Christian Center, and the Unchurched Masses. Are We Getting Somewhere?" Sec. J. B. Fox, California.

WEDNESDAY, 1.30–2.45

Mission Study Class: "The New Africa." Rev. D. M. Albaugh, Africa and New York.

Religious Education. Miss Meme Brockway, California, presiding.

Theme: "The Church and Its Children."
"Save the Child and You Save the World."

1. Map Drill by Detroit Juniors.
2. Address. H. G. W. Smith.
3. Training Leaders. Miss N. M. Dunham.
4. The Junior Church. Homer Councilor, Washington.
5. The Home. Rev. C. N. Arbuckle, Massachusetts.
6. Materials. Miss N. F. Weeks, Pennsylvania.

Interdenominational Relations. Rev. R. A. Ashworth, New York, presiding.

Address. Dr. J. M. Moore, Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

"The New Day in Foreign Missions." Sec. P. H. J. Lerrigo presiding.

"The Present Situation in British India." Sec. J. C. Robbins.

"The Present Situation in Africa." Sec. P. H. J. Lerrigo.

"The Present Situation in the Far East." Mrs. M. McV. LeGrand.

Church Officers Conference. Sec. F. A. Agar, New York, presiding.

"What Has Been Done by My Church." Rev. R. D. Williamson. To be followed by laymen relating experiences.

Demonstration of the Denominational Program.

Closing Address. W. G. Boyle, New York. (who has been associated with Mr. Coleman's work the past year).

Young People's Work. General Secretary Edwin Phelps, Illinois, presiding.

Life Service Secretary, Miss Edna Umstot, Illinois.

"The Commission Plan of Organizing."

"Programizing Young People's Work."

Demonstration and Discussion.

Christian Education. Sec. F. W. Padelford, Massachusetts, presiding

"Recruiting for the Baptist Ministry." President E. C. Herrick, Massachusetts.

Christian Americanization: "Not Uplift but Fellowship." Mrs. Washington Laycock, Illinois, presiding.

Fifteen-minute discussion periods:

"Christian Americanization's Contribution to the Community." Miss Gertrude deClercq, New York.

"Christian Americanization's Contribution to World Peace." Miss A. W. S. Brimson, Illinois.

"Christian Americanization as Personal Evangelism." "Christian Americanization Missionaries."

"How Far Now—What Next?" Mrs. E. H. Kinney, Illinois.

THURSDAY, 1.30–2.45

Mission Study Class: "The New Africa." Rev. D. M. Albaugh, Africa and New York.

Religious Education. Rev. C. W. Kemper, West Virginia, presiding.

Theme: The Church and Its Youth. "If Youth Could but Know, the World Would Be Redeemed."

Address, Rev. W. Q. Rosselle, Massachusetts.

The Intermediate Standard. Miss J. D. Crawford.

Youth Organized for the Task of the Church. Rev. Carl Atwater, Ohio.

Training Leaders. Rev. F. W. Tomlinson, Pennsylvania.

Materials. Rev. J. S. Wallace, Pennsylvania.

Christian Education Sec. F. W. Padelford, Massachusetts, presiding.

"How Shall We Create and Develop an Interest on the Part of Northern Baptists in Christian Education?" Sec. G. R. Baker, New York.

Discussion.

Pastoral Relations. Rev. A. H. Gage, Pennsylvania. Mr. Gage will present the results of the Inquiry into Pastoral Changes made under the direction of the Executive Committee.

Stewardship. Secretary F. A. Agar, New York, presiding.

Address. Rev. A. L. Robinson.

Discussion of Stewardship.

Address. C. S. Shank, Washington.

Interdenominational Relations. Rev. I. M. Rose, Pennsylvania, presiding.

"The Lausanne Conference on Faith and Order." Rev. R. A. Ashworth, New York.

"*The New Day in Foreign Missions.*" Mrs. H. E. Goodman, Illinois, presiding.

"The Jerusalem Meeting of the International Missionary Council." Interpretations by Mrs. H. E. Goodman and Sec. J. H. Franklin.

Church Architecture. Sec. G. C. Merrill, New York, presiding.

Department of Architecture.

Subject: "Church Building Problems."

Young People's Work. General Secretary Edwin Phelps, Illinois, presiding.

The Commission Plan (Continued). Director of Evangelism Richard Hoiland, Illinois.

Demonstration and Discussion.

9. On motion of the Corresponding Secretary, the portion of the program of the Convention printed in Part IX, Section 19, of the Report of the Executive Committee, and applying to the sessions of Saturday and Sunday, was adopted, and the remainder was referred to the Committee on Order of Business.

10. The President appointed the following Committee on Enrolment: Rev. D. G. Stevens, of Pennsylvania; Rev. A. G. Johnson, of Michigan; Mrs. F. C. Nickels, of Minnesota; Rev. W. H. Rogers, of Kansas; Rev. J. N. Garst, of Washington.

11. Secretary J. C. Robbins, of New York, offered prayer.

12. Secretary Robert E. Speer, of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, addressed the Convention on "World Redemption."

13. President Mrs. H. E. Goodman, of Illinois, offered prayer.

14. The Convention adjourned until 1.45 p. m. so that the State delegations might meet to nominate members of the committees of the Convention as provided in the Standing Resolutions.

SECOND SESSION, *Saturday, June 16, 1.45 P. M.*

Northern Baptist Convention

15. The Convention was called to order by the Corresponding Secretary.

16. Rev. C. A. Cook, of Washington, offered prayer.

17. The Recording Secretary read the names of Committeemen nominated by the State delegations, and, on his motion, the persons named were elected members of the several Committees as nominated, as follows:

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Alm, Olaf, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Babcock, Rev. R. W., Minneapolis, Minn.
Bailey, Rev. A. M., Seattle, Wash. (West).
Broughton, Rev. H. C., Wilmington, Del.
Brown, Miss A. M., Kansas City, Mo.
Carr, J. E., Lansing, Mich.
Clark, Rev. P. C., Madison, Me.
Claypoole, Rev. A. B., Aberdeen, S. Dak.
Davidson, Rev. R. B., Ames, Iowa.
Ebersole, Rev. J. S., Carbondale, Ill.
Esveld, Rev. J. W., Omaha, Neb.
Fleming, Rev. Sanford, Berkeley, Calif.
Garst, Rev. J. N., Spokane, Wash. (East).
Gilman, H. A., Boston, Mass.
Harris, Rev. G. E., Billings, Mont.
Henderson, Rev. J. L., Washington, Ind.
Hill, Rev. G. W., Prescott, Ariz.
Howe, Rev. C. H., New London, Conn.
Loudenslager, Mrs. G. H., Washington, D. C.
McGraw, Rev. R. E., Pocatello, Idaho.
Mercer, Rev. A. B., Providence, R. I.
Montgomery, Mrs. H. B., Rochester, N. Y.
Morse, Rev. A. H. C., Denver, Colo.
Pinchbeck, Rev. C. H., Parkersburg, W. Va.
Pyle, Rev. S. D., Rock Springs, Wyo.
Rafter, Rev. J. W., Manchester, N. H.
Smith, Pres. Erdmann, Ottawa, Kans.
Snape, Rev. John, Los Angeles, Calif. (South).
Stanton, Rev. F. W., Akron, Ohio.
Stewart, Rev. W. S., La Crosse, Wis.
Swaffield, Rev. W. J., Plainfield, N. J.
Swarthout, Rev. P. F., Brattleboro, Vt.
Villers, Rev. T. J., Portland, Ore.
Wood, Rev. J. R., Reading, Pa.
Wyrick, Rev. H. M., Grand Forks, N. Dak.

Representatives without right to vote:

Herget, Rev. J. F., Cincinnati, Ohio, representing Executive Committee.
Rhoades, E. H., Jr., Toledo, Ohio, representing Board of Missionary Cooperation.
Hunt, Pres. E. H., Lewisburg, Pa., representing A. B. F. M. S.
McCann, Mrs. B. F., Dayton, Ohio, representing W. A. B. F. M. S.
O'Harra, Mrs. I. H., Philadelphia, Pa., representing A. B. H. M. S.
Estabrook, Mrs. G. L., Philadelphia, Pa., representing W. A. B. H. M. S.
Stevens, Rev. D. G., Philadelphia, Pa., representing A. B. P. S.

Committee on Order of Business

Athey, Rev. T. H., Huntington, W. Va.
Barrett, Rev. R. H., Reno, Nev.
Beatty, Rev. Benjamin, Brewer, Me.
Boyd, L. H., Hartford, Conn.
Broughton, Rev. H. C., Wilmington, Del.
Clark, Rev. E. O., Chevy Chase, D. C.
Cole, Mrs. G. A., Cleveland, Ohio.
Eubank, Rev. M. D., Kansas City, Mo.
Fahringer, Rev. F. H., Wauwatosa, Wis.
Foreman, Rev. C. M., Rapid City, S. Dak.
Fowle, Rev. W. I., Greeley, Colo.
Geary, Mrs. D. J., Oakland, Calif.
Harrar, Rev. E. A., Camden, N. J.
Hicks, Rev. E. H., Seattle, Wash. (West).
Hoag, Rev. Arthur, Minneapolis, Minn.
Hoag, Rev. J. W., Detroit, Mich.
Hotaling, Rev. I. A., Providence, R. I.
Hudson, Rev. B. S., Los Angeles, Calif.
Jones, Rev. B. F., Miles City, Mont.
Kempton, Rev. H. H., Walla Walla, Wash. (East).
Lewis, C. H., Portland, Ore.
Love, Miss M. M., Phœnix, Ariz.
McKinnon, Rev. L., Grand Forks, N. Dak.
Mills, Rev. E. L., Boise, Idaho.
Morris, Rev. P. J., Burlington, Vt.
Parker, Rev. C. R., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
Pearson, Rev. John, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Shade, Rev. H. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Sheppard, W. T., Lowell, Mass.
Taft, Pres. G. W., Chicago, Ill.
Trent, Rev. L. C., Indianapolis, Ind.
Van Nostrand, Rev. M. E., Albany, N. Y.
Walcott, Rev. C. H., Lincoln, Neb.
Wätjen, Rev. H. W., Newport, N. H.
Watts, Rev. J. F., Lawrence, Kans.
Wilkinson, Rev. L. B., Gillett, Wyo.

Committee on Place of Next Meeting

Adams, Rev. Brewster, Reno, Nev.
Clough, Mrs. C. E., Lebanon, N. H.
Cook, Rev. C. A., Seattle, Wash. (West).
Cooper, Pres. J. A., Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
Davison, Rev. W. A., Burlington, Vt.
Douglass, Rev. R. P., Weiser, Idaho.
Dulitz, Rev. Nicholas, Detroit, Mich.
Dye, Rev. J. S., Elkins, W. Va.
Ewing, Rev. S. E., St. Louis, Mo.
Harms, Rev. W. L., Oshkosh, Wis.
Ingram, Mrs. Walter, Yakima, Wash. (East).
Kenagy, Rev. C. L., Waterloo, Iowa.
McKay, Rev. M. R., Scottsburg, Ind.
Miller, A. L., Brookline, Mass.
Millington, Mrs. H. W. O., Washington, D C.
Olds, Miss Clara, Lodge Grass, Mont.
Palmer, Rev. F. B., Denver, Colo.
Parent, F. N., Portland, Ore.
Pendleton, Rev. J. S., Waterville, Me.
Phillips, B. B., Torrington, Conn.
Pierce, Mrs. E. V., Minneapolis, Minn.
Powell, Rev. J. M., Kansas City, Kans.
St. John, T. R., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Sharpe, Rev. D. R., Cleveland, Ohio.

Sloman, Rev. W. R., Salt Lake City, Utah.
Smith, Rev. J. B., San Diego, Calif. (South).
Stanton, Rev. A. H., Jersey City, N. J.
Starring, Rev. F. W., Phœnix, Ariz.
Stilwell, Prof. H. F., Philadelphia, Pa.
Stockton, Mrs. F. E., Fargo, N. Dak.
Sundell, Miss H. M., Rawlins, Wyo.
Trenberth, Rev. J. H., Providence, R. I.
Truex, Rev. F. C., Stockton, Calif. (North).
Tunison, Rev. M. C., Elgin, Ill.
Ward, Rev. B. H., McCook, Neb.
Williamson, Rev. A. F., Wilmington, Del.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Andem, Rev. R. T., Providence, R. I.
Ball, Rev. J. C., Washington, D. C.
Braker, Rev. J. S., Springfield, Ohio.
Catlin, Rev. J. F., Council Bluffs, Iowa.
Colwell, Mrs. L. P., Loveland, Colo.
Deane, Rev. F. W., Shoshone, Idaho.
Dressel, Miss F. A., Salt Lake City, Utah.
Driver, Rev. W. C., Portland, Ore.
Ewart, Prof. F. C., Hamilton, N. Y.
Favoright, Mrs. R. B., Maywood, Ill.
Fewel, Miss Eva, Fallon, Nev.
Fox, Rev. W. J., Warsaw, Ind.
Griffith, R. B., Grand Forks, N. Dak.
Gurley, Rev. J. M., Lead, S. Dak.
Haggard, Rev. F. B., Hartford, Conn.
Hull, Rev. W. M., Fremont, Neb.
Hyde, Rev. E. R., Racine, Wis.
Ingram, Rev. Walter, Yakima, Wash. (East).
Jones, M. B., Los Angeles, Calif. (South).
Leach, Rev. H. C., Hackensack, N. J.
Linder, Rev. Albert, St. Louis, Mo.
Marshall, Rev. T. M., Bellingham, Wash. (West).
Massee, Rev. J. C., Boston, Mass.
Matthews, Rev. C. F., Topeka, Kans.
McDonald, Rev. A. M., St. Paul, Minn.
McGee, Rev. James, Flint, Mich.
McKenzie, Rev. E. A., North East Harbor, Me.
Morrison, Miss Lithe, Rock Springs, Wyo.
Murphy, Rev. A. B., Prescott, Ariz.
Phillips, Rev. J. O., Rock Springs, Mont.
Sawyer, Prin. H. L., New London, N. H.
Thomas, Mrs. George, Alameda, Calif. (North).
Thoms, Rev. W. J., Newport, Vt.
Wilcox, Rev. J. F., Philadelphia, Pa.
Williamson, Rev. A. F., Wilmington, Del.
Wood, Rev. M. L., Huntington, W. Va.

18. E. O. Sellers, of Louisiana, led in song, and Rev. A. M. Bailey, of Washington, offered prayer.

19. President Coleman assumed the chair.

20. The following addressed the Convention, participating in "A Survey: Achievement—Opportunity—Need": The Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board: Secretary P. C. Wright, of New York. Baptist Young People's Union of America: President John

Singleton, of Illinois. The American Baptist Publication Society: J. E. Sagebeer, of Pennsylvania. The State Convention: Secretary F. B. Palmer, of Colorado. The City Mission Societies: Secretary C. H. Sears, of New York. Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society: President Mrs. W. C. Coleman, of Massachusetts. The American Baptist Home Mission Society: Rev. C. O. Johnson, of Washington. The Board of Education: Secretary F. W. Padelford, of New York.

21. Rev. J. N. Garst, of Washington, offered prayer.

22. The President having announced the serious illness of Rev. J. A. Francis, of California, Prof. J. B. Anderson, of New York, offered prayer, and, on motion of C. S. Shank, of Washington, the President was authorized to send a telegram of greeting and sympathy.

23. The Corresponding Secretary was requested to send telegrams of sympathy to Secretary C. L. White, of New York, in the illness of Mrs. White, and to Rev. R. D. Lord, of New York, in the illness of Mrs. Lord. The following telegrams were sent:

DETROIT, MICHIGAN, JUNE 16, 1928.

Rev. Charles L. White, D. D., Hampton Falls, N. H.

When the illness of Mrs. White was announced this afternoon the delegates paused to pray. I was requested to send you assurance of the loving thought and sympathy of the Northern Baptist Convention.

MAURICE A. LEVY,
Corresponding Secretary.

DETROIT, JUNE 16, 1928.

Rev. R. D. Lord, D. D., New Essex House, Salem, Mass.:

The Northern Baptist Convention learned with sorrow of the critical illness of Mrs. Lord, and paused for prayer. Be assured that our hearts are with you in loving thought and sympathy.

MAURICE A. LEVY,
Corresponding Secretary.

24. After prayer by Rev. H. C. Gleiss, of Michigan, the Convention adjourned.

THIRD SESSION, *Saturday, June 16, 7 P. M.*

Northern Baptist Convention

25. Secretary H. S. Myers, of New York, delivered a missionary stereopticon lecture.

26. The Convention was called to order by the President.

27. After a song service conducted by E. O. Sellers, of Louisiana, Rev. S. J. Skevington, of New York, offered prayer.

28. A quartet from Jackson College, Mississippi, sang.

29. Continuing "A Survey: Achievement—Opportunity—Need," the following addressed the Convention: Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, President Mrs. H. E. Goodman. American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, Rev. H. J. White, of New York. The Board of Missionary Cooperation: J. W. Baker, of Rhode Island, using illustrations in pageantry. The Finance Committee: Rev. J. C. Hazen, of New Jersey.

30. Ambrose Swasey, of Ohio, addressed the Convention, and Rev. E. B. Pratt, of California, offered prayer.

31. Rev. W. A. Elliot, of Kansas, addressed the Convention on "The Stewardship of Redemption and the Churches."

32. After prayer by the Corresponding Secretary, Rev. M. A. Levy, of Massachusetts, the Convention adjourned.

FOURTH SESSION, *Sunday, June 17, 8.30 A. M.*

Northern Baptist Convention

33. A Morning Watch was observed, conducted by Rev. J. C. Killian, of Pennsylvania.

34. A Men's Bible Class was held in the auditorium of Masonic Temple. S. G. Young, of Michigan, presided and conducted the devotional service, which included Scripture reading by President John Hope, of Georgia, and prayer by Rev. J. N. Lackey, of Connecticut. The lesson was taught by Rev. D. J. Evans, of Missouri. E. O. Sellers, of Louisiana, conducted the singing, and the male quartet of Morehouse College sang.

35. A Women's Bible Class was held in the Consistory Chapel. Miss E. D. Maclaurin, of New York, presided; Mrs. H. C. Gleiss, of Michigan, conducted the singing, and Mrs. N. R. Wood, of Massachusetts, offered prayer. The lesson was taught by Mrs. W. S. Abernethy, of the District of Columbia.

36. A public service was held at eleven o'clock, the President presiding.

37. After singing led by E. O. Sellers, of Louisiana, Rev. Scott Ebersole, of Illinois, read the Scriptures, and Rev. W. H. Rogers, of Kansas, offered prayer.

38. The Convention Sermon was delivered by Rev. T. J. Villers, of Oregon.

39. Rev. J. H. Rushbrooke, Baptist Commissioner for Europe, offered prayer and pronounced the benediction.

FIFTH SESSION, *Sunday, June 17, 2 P. M.*

Northern Baptist Convention

40. The Convention was called to order by the President.

41. After singing conducted by E. O. Sellers, of Louisiana, President G. W. Taft, of Illinois, offered prayer.

42. Rev. A. W. Beaven, of New York, addressed the Convention on "The Redemption of Home and Family Life."

43. After singing led by E. O. Sellers, of Louisiana, prayer was offered by M. B. Jones, of California.

44. Rev. C. A. Brooks, of Illinois, Chairman of the Program Committee, introduced S. J. Duncan-Clark, Editor of the *Chicago Evening Post*, who addressed the Convention on "The Redemption of Public Opinion."

45. After singing, prayer was offered by C. N. Page, of California.

46. W. A. McKinney, President of the Speedaumat Addressing Machinery Corporation of Chicago, addressed the Convention on "The Redemption of Industrial Relationships."

47. After prayer by Rev. A. E. Isaac, of New York, the Convention adjourned.



Rev. THOMAS J. VILLERS
Preacher of the Convention Sermon

SIXTH SESSION, *Sunday, June 17, 7 P. M.*

Northern Baptist Convention

48. A stereopticon lecture entitled "China as Seen Through the Camera," was given by Dr. G. A. Huntley, of China.

49. The Convention was called to order by the President.

50. After music by the Roumanian Baptist Church Band, and singing led by E. O. Sellers, of Louisiana, Rev. C. A. Brooks, of Illinois, offered prayer, and a chorus of men sang.

51. The Corresponding Secretary presented the following cablegrams:

The East China Baptist Mission sends greetings to the Northern Baptist Convention. Trials during the last year have brought renewed trust and stronger united Christian fellowship. There is a fine spirit in the churches and schools. Chekiang Province is settling down in the direction of normal conditions.

L. C. Hylbert, *Secretary, East China Baptist Mission.*

The Japanese Baptist Convention and Northern Baptist missionaries in Japan send greetings to the Northern Baptist Convention.

On motion of the Corresponding Secretary, Secretary J. H. Franklin was requested to make suitable replies. Secretary Franklin replied as follows:

The Convention has received with gratitude the cablegram from the East China Baptist Mission with reference to conditions in China and the progress of Christian work in that land, in spite of all trials. The Convention is thankful that the Chinese churches as well as missionaries in China have met the trying conditions of recent years with such courage and optimism. The Convention would also assure both the Chinese churches and the missionaries in all China of fraternal regard and of the prayerful hope that the Christian forces in China will be greatly blessed in all their tasks. In this connection the Convention would especially record its appreciation of the presence in its meeting at Detroit of the several fraternal delegates from churches in China as well as the presence of missionaries from the various fields, and its good-will for the Chinese people as a whole at this hour in history.

The Northern Baptist Convention appreciates the cablegram conveying greetings of the Japan Baptist Convention and missionaries of our Foreign Mission Society in Japan and requests its Corresponding Secretary to express the Convention's deep interest in the Christian work in Japan and in the promotion of friendly relationships between Japan and America.

52. Secretary Mrs. K. S. Westfall introduced Miss Sumiri Okazaki, of Washington, who addressed the Convention.

53. President C. A. Brooks introduced Rev. Luke Chan, of Washington, who addressed the Convention.

54. Rev. E. A. Valiant, of Minnesota, offered prayer.

55. Secretary J. C. Robbins introduced Prof. Thra San Ba, of Burma, and Rev. Gladstone Kappole, of India, who addressed the Convention.

56. Rev. H. B. O. Phillpotts, of Kansas, sang "The Stranger of Galilee."

57. President Mrs. H. E. Goodman introduced Mrs. C. C. Chen, of East China, who addressed the Convention.

58. Secretary J. H. Franklin introduced Rev. T. C. Bau, of East China, and Rev. Donald Fay, of West China, who addressed the Convention.

59. After prayer by Rev. W. I. Fowle, of Colorado, the Convention adjourned.

SEVENTH SESSION, *Monday, June 18, 8.30 A. M.*

Northern Baptist Convention

60. A Morning Watch was observed under the leadership of Miss Mary Sundell, of Wyoming.

61. The Convention was called to order by the President.

62. After singing, conducted by E. O. Sellers, of Louisiana, Rev. B. T. Livingston, of New York, offered prayer.

63. The minutes of the Convention, Items 1-32, were approved.

64. The following report of the Committee on Order of Business was presented by Rev. J. W. Hoag, of Michigan, and, on his motion, was adopted:

(1) That the program for Monday and Tuesday as printed be adopted, with the following changes:

(2) That the report of the Social Service Committee be presented following the report of the Roger Williams Memorial.

(3) That Dr. Gordon Seagrave, of Burma, be added to the program of Tuesday afternoon, and that he be given fifteen minutes following the address of Dr. Anna Grey.

65. The following report of the Finance Committee was presented by W. A. Staub, of New York, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Report of the Finance Committee

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

The following budget is recommended by your Finance Committee for adoption by the Convention for the year ending April 30, 1929:

Organization	Share of Donation Receipts	Estimated Income from Non-Donation Sources	Total Operating Budget
American Baptist Foreign Mission Society	$1,246,100	$575,000	$1,821,100
Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society	542,975	25,000	567,975
The American Baptist Home Mission Society	510,000	470,000	980,000
Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society	439,821	34,000	473,821
The American Baptist Publication Society (exclusive of Business Department)	10,000	244,300	254,300
Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board	533,608	468,900	1,002,508
Board of Education	208,236	11,000	219,236
Schools and Colleges	400,000	.....	400,000
Northern Baptist Convention	30,350	.....	30,350
Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America	10,000	.....	10,000
Baptist Young People's Union of America	35,000	.....	35,000
State Conventions	1,367,387	170,976	1,538,363
State Conventions, Promotion	168,142	.....	168,142
Standard City Mission Societies	501,000	28,409	529,409
Board of Missionary Cooperation	375,411	.....	375,411
National Council of Northern Baptist Laymen	17,000	.....	17,000
Swedish Conference	9,600	.....	9,600
Danish Conference	7,500	.....	7,500
Norwegian Conference	6,500	.....	6,500
American Baptist Historical Society	2,000	.....	2,000
Miscellaneous and Contingent	24,370	.....	24,370
	$6,445,000	$2,027,585	$8,472,585

The aggregate of donation receipts is substantially the same as that of the 1927-8 budget. The non-donation receipts represent the estimated income from invested funds and other non-donation sources.

Spending Budget

In accordance with the practise for a number of years past, your Finance Committee recommends a spending budget of lesser amount than the budget to be raised until developments indicate it to be safe to increase expenditures to the full budget basis. This policy has avoided the accumulation of indebtedness by our cooperating organizations which would have resulted during the period of years in which the donation receipts were continuously less than the approved budget.

Your Committee recommends that for the fiscal year 1928-9 the participating organizations limit their expenditures to a basis of 75 per cent. of their allotments from the distributable funds, plus their entire actual income from non-donation sources, and that any donation receipts in excess of said 75 per cent. and up to 80 per cent. be first applied by those organizations having deficits to the extinguishing of such deficits, and that any excess over 80 per cent. may be utilized for further reduction of the deficits or for operating items within the budget as such organizations may elect. In the case of organizations having no deficits, any excess of donation receipts over 75 per cent. may be applied to their budget purposes after an increased spending percentage has been authorized by the Finance Committee.

We recommend that receipts of the past fiscal year, in excess of the 70 per cent. spending budget fixed by the Convention last year, to the extent that such excess was not required for the extinguishment of debt, be set aside by the participating organizations as a surplus for future emergencies rather than devoted to current expenditures of the fiscal year 1928-29.

Financial Position

It is especially gratifying that preliminary figures indicate that the indebtedness of our missionary and benevolent organizations, which totaled about $625,000 a year ago, has been reduced to approximately $225,000.

The Judson Fund

The report of your Committee to the Chicago Convention included the resolutions transmitted to the Finance Committee from a conference of representatives of the various organizations participating in the unified budget, one of which read as follows:

"That we believe we should plan for a program covering a three-year period, that for the year 1927-1928 we should concentrate on an effort to secure adequate housing for the churches under our city, State, and home-mission agencies; that for the year 1928-1929 we should concentrate on a similar effort to provide for Judson College and other advances abroad;

and that for the year 1929-1930 a like effort should be made for our Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board, and our schools and colleges."

During the past year the plan enunciated in the foregoing resolution was given further consideration, and the following resolutions relative thereto were presented to the Board of Missionary Cooperation and your Finance Committee by the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society and the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society:

WHEREAS, At the All Secretarial Conference in Chicago in September, 1926, it was agreed that in order to summon Northern Baptists to face a new day of missionary opportunity and to meet its responsibilities, certain of the participating organizations should carry on campaigns during the next three years to raise special funds; and

WHEREAS, It has now been represented to us that intensive campaigns for extra funds may seriously interfere with the raising of the united budget; and

WHEREAS, The two Foreign Societies, while earnestly believing that an intensive campaign would be the least difficult and most effective way of raising the special funds approved for them, are willing in the interest of cooperation to join the other organizations sharing in the three year plan, namely, the Home Mission Agencies, the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board, and the Board of Education, in foregoing the raising of these funds by the intensive method;

Resolved, That all of the organizations concerned be authorized to appeal for the funds approved for them respectively during the whole period from the present date to April 30, 1930.

That the funds be secured by appeals to individuals for extra gifts, without intensive campaigns and without appeals to churches or organized groups.

That these organizations be authorized during such period to place in the field representatives who would be chosen and employed by and responsible to such organizations, to call together informal groups, and to carry on the necessary publicity in connection therewith.

And that the activities to be employed by these organizations in these efforts shall be in harmony with the activities of the Board of Missionary Cooperation.

The Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board and the Board of Education have voluntarily relinquished the privilege of participating in the three-year-plan as first outlined.

The above resolutions presented by the foreign Societies were approved by the Board of Missionary Cooperation and your Finance Committee. The effort has been christened "The Judson Fund" and is described as follows in one of the joint announcements by the two Societies:

"The Judson Fund is an effort to meet a critical situation on Baptist Foreign Mission Fields. For years receipts have declined; missionary

staff has been reduced; overburdened missionaries are breaking in health; Judson College, overcrowded in a worn-out plant, must be rebuilt on a new site; results of evangelistic ingatherings in recent years are in grave danger of being lost unless speedily conserved.

"To meet this situation $1,000,000 is asked by the two Foreign Mission Societies as extra gifts during the next two years. The high privilege of contributing to the Judson Fund is extended only to men and women generously inclined and able to give over and above their gifts through their local churches. No appeals will be made to churches or church organizations."

CHURCH EDIFICE FUND

In accordance with the plan hereinbefore outlined, appeals to individuals for the Church Edifice Fund (see report of Finance Committee, 1927 Annual, page 90) will proceed side by side with appeals for the Judson Fund.

Following approval by the Board of Missionary Cooperation, an application by the Massachusetts State Convention for the privilege of raising a Property Revolving Fund of $100,000 was approved by your Finance Committee, with the understanding that in soliciting this money the fact be made plain to the donors that their gifts to this fund shall not interfere with their gifts to the cooperative program through their churches. This authorization is, therefore, to be added to the schedule totaling $975,000, which appears on page 91 of the 1927 Annual.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. STAUB, *Chairman,*
E. C. LANE,
F. H. LINDSAY,
A. L. MILLER,
JOHN NUVEEN,
H. F. REMINGTON,
ERNEST RIDGEWAY,
AMBROSE SWASEY,
J. C. HAZEN, *Secretary.*

66. The following report of the Committee on Coordination of Baptist Bodies Using Foreign Languages was presented by Rev. H. C. Gleiss, of Michigan, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Report of the Committee on Coordination of Baptist Bodies Using Foreign Languages

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

This has been a very busy year. Certain unhappy situations in one of the foreign-speaking groups necessitated a good deal of correspondence, but we

are happy to report that everything has been amicably adjusted. Then, there is the matter of the Fourth Congress of the Baptist World Alliance, to be held in Toronto, June 23-29. Your committee has made provision for the representation of each of the Foreign-speaking Bodies as a part of the Northern Baptist Convention. This, we feel, has been an effort well worth while.

It is a matter of encouragement to report that the Hungarian Baptist Convention of America, the Polish Baptist Conference, and the Czecho-slovak Baptist Conference have each prepared and published a Baptist hymnal in their own language. Also there has been noteworthy progress in the matter of self-support among these groups. The spirit of evangelism has been encouraged, and excellent results obtained. The great need is for more money to carry on the evangelistic work. Perhaps if the organized bodies of our foreign-speaking brethren will come into closer touch with the several State Conventions, much can be gained. Every church, no matter what language it uses, should be a member of one of our American Associations, and thus also a member of one of the State Conventions; this in addition to being a member of the Conference of its own language group. This matter has been recommended before, but needs to be stressed again and again. The young people very generally make use of the English language, and should be given an opportunity to mix freely with the English-speaking young people of their neighborhoods. We are glad to report some progress along these lines, but our task will not be accomplished until every church has become affiliated with the Association in which territory it is situated. This will also greatly assist in keeping better tabular statistics in our denominational life. Frequently when requests are mailed asking for statistical information, these blanks are ignored. This is unfortunate, as it makes it almost impossible to keep an accurate statistical account, and also leaves that particular church or group of churches out of the flow of the denominational life. Adherence to this request will also make it less cumbersome to take care of matters of transportation and courtesies from the railroads. It is distinctly understood that our transportation representatives give their services to the entire denomination, but if brethren of certain groups stand aside as if they were a separate denomination, it is difficult to handle the matter as if we were all one body of Baptists. The importance of united action must therefore be clear to every one.

The Committee again had its Annual Meeting at the International Baptist Seminary, East Orange, N. J., and were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Frank L. Anderson, and The American Baptist Home Mission Society. This annual meeting in itself is quite an education. To meet with representatives of 13 national groups, together with officials of our three national Home Mission Societies, State and city representatives, and outstanding pastors, is an experience which broadens the sympathies of those in attendance, and which sends inspiration to these several groups and gives great promise of the solidarity of our Baptist work in America. It also

sends waves of influence and inspiration across the seas, which are wholesome and constructive.

This year special attention was given to the study of religious education as it applies to the work in the 13 groups of Foreign-speaking Bodies. Through our American Baptist Publication Society, leaders are furnished in the persons of our Directors of Religious Education who are available to each of these groups. A special study was made of just what are the needs in the field of religious education, of what each group most desires, and of what is being accomplished. Most of the brethren in our foreign-speaking groups have had experience with religious education as practised by the state churches of Europe. Some of them therefore have a question-mark in their minds as to how helpful such work will be. When it is made perfectly clear that among Baptists religious education can never take the place of regeneration, but rather is the development of those who have been born again, there is great enthusiasm for such efforts toward development and education. Plans are under way whereby this important department of our work shall be greatly strengthened.

It is particularly encouraging to note how the sentiment for Prohibition and the enforcement of the Volstead Act is growing among the membership of our Foreign-speaking Bodies. Unfortunately many have an idea that the immigrants from Europe and their children cannot be trusted along the lines of temperance. The fact is that some of our staunchest supporters of the temperance cause are to be found in these groups. More and more our Baptist ministry is considering it a sacred duty and privilege always to teach and preach so as to lead our constituency to a strict observance of all of our laws.

We repeat the closing sentiment of last year's report, that the important purpose of this Conference is to foster the spirit of denominational unity, to strengthen the ties that bind us as Christian workers in our Baptist fold, and which lead us together to do better and more efficient service in the Kingdom, guarding against anything which might threaten the spirit of the closest fellowship and warmest cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

1928	1929
Rev. F. L. Anderson,	Rev. C. A. Brooks,
Rev. J. Ardelean,	Rev. E. L. Kautz,
Rev. R. A. Ashworth,	Rev. M. S. Lesik,
Rev. O. Hedeen,	Rev. A. Mangano,
Prof. L. Kaiser,	Rev. Wm. Reid,
Mrs. G. C. Moor,	Rev. A. W. Warren,
Rev. A. J. Rodrigues,	Mrs. K. S. Westfall.
Prof. A. Slabey,	
Rev. A. LeGrand.	

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Rev. O. Breding, -
Rev. O. Brouillette, *Secretary,*
Rev. J. P. Daviduk,
Rev. E. H. Dutton,
Rev. M. Esselstrom,
Rev. H. C. Gleiss, *Chairman,*
Rev. S. G. Neil,
Rev. F. A. Smith.

DIRECTORY OF FOREIGN-SPEAKING CONFERENCES

Czechoslovak Baptist Conference of North America

Organized 1909. President, Prof. J. J. Zmrhal, 4301 W. Cullerton Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Secretary, Rev. Geo. M. Hadraba, 1900 S. Highland Avenue, Berwin, Ill. School, International Baptist Seminary, East Orange, N. J. Publication, *Pravda* (The Truth); editor, Rev. Chas. Brazda, 2637 Cuyler Avenue, Berwin, Ill. Churches, 32; members, 1747; baptisms, 229. Contributed: for current expenses, $44,632.22; for missions, ————. Next meeting of conference, June 30 to July 7, Detroit, Mich.

Danish Baptist General Conference of America

Organized September, 1910. President, Mr. A. E. Lunn, 1101 Washington Street, Cedar Falls, Iowa. Secretary, Rev. I. Fredmund, 520 West Main Street, Albert Lea, Minn. Danish Baptist Theological Seminary, Dr. J. A. Jensen, Dean, affiliated with Northern Baptist Theological Seminary, Chicago, Ill. Publication, *Vægteren* (The Watchman); editor, Rev. J. C. Lunn, Harlan, Iowa. Churches, 35; members, 4,127; baptisms, 365 (1925-27). Contributed: for current expenses, $160,395.17 (1925-27); for missions, $41,435.31 (1925-27). Next meeting of Conference, September, 1929, Racine, Wis. Items of special interest: Value of church property amounts to $408,300 with an indebtedness of only $28,716. Out of the 35 churches 23 have all services in English; two have 1 Danish service monthly, two have 2 Danish services monthly, one has 3 Danish services, and four have 4 Danish services monthly.

Finnish Baptist Mission Union of America

Organized 1901. President, Isaac Roy, 61 Robilard Street, Gardner, Mass. Secretary, Rev. A. J. Stormans, 3926 West Fourth Street, Duluth, Minn. School, none. Publication, *Missionsposten;* editor, Rev. M. Esselstrom, 5000 West Ohio Street, Chicago, Ill. Churches, 20; members, 980; baptisms, ——; missions, ——. Contributed: for current expenses, $35,500; for missions, $3,000. Next meeting of Conference, ——.

French-speaking Conference of New England

Organized August 5, 1895. President, Rev. F. A. Perron, 67 Thirteenth Street, Lowell, Mass. Secretary, Rev. Ed. Revel, 50 Edmund Street, Woon-

socket, R. I. School, Feller Institute, Grand Ligne, Quebec, Canada. Publication, *L'Aurore;* editor, S. Rondeau, 151a Craig Street O, Montreal, P. Q. Churches, 9; members, 427; baptisms, 14. Contributed: for current expenses, $5,082.40; for missions, $1,120.03. Next meeting of Conference, May 30, 1928, Worcester, Mass.

German Baptist Churches of North America

Organized 1851. President, Prof. H. von Berge, 1426 Grand Avenue, Dayton, Ohio. Secretary, Rev. Wm. Kuhn, D. D., Forest Park, Ill. School, German Department of Rochester Theological Seminary. Publication, *Der Sendbote;* editor, Rev. G. Fetzer, 3734 Payne Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. Churches, 283; members, 33,850; baptisms, ——. Contributed: for current expenses, $700,000; for missions, $240,000. Next meeting of Conference, August 25, 1928, Chicago, Ill.

Hungarian Baptist Convention of the United States

Organized 1908. President, Michael Biro, 8005 Holton Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. Secretary, Rev. G. Kecskes, 702 Amboy Avenue, Perth Amboy, N. J. School, International Baptist Seminary, 64 South Munn Avenue, East Orange, N. J. Publication, *Evangeliom Hirnoke;* editor, Rev. M. Major, 350 Austin St., Buffalo, N. Y. Churches, 44; members, 1,723; baptisms, ——. Contributed: for current expenses, ——. Next meeting of Conference, ——.

Italian Baptist Association in the Territory of the N. B. C.

Organized 1898. President, Rev. Vito Cordo, 2548 East Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio. Secretary, Rev. Biagio Isgro, 407 Shelton Street, Bridgeport, Conn. School, Italian Department of Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y. Publication, *L'Aurora;* editor, Rev. Antonio Perrotta, 1013 Blandina Street, Utica, N. Y. Churches, 53; members, 2,396; baptisms, 499. Contributed: for current expenses, $46,252.12; for missions, ——. Next meeting of Conference, September 11-13 inclusive, Utica, N. Y.

Norwegian Baptist Conference of America

Organized 1910. President, Rev. P. E. Lorentzen, 3410 Parker Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Secretary, Rev. T. Knudsen, 1808 Kane Street, La Crosse, Wis. School, Norwegian Baptist Theological Seminary, Chicago, Ill. Publication, *Missionæren;* editor, P. Stiansen, 3232 West Wrightwood Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Churches, 31; members, 2,134; baptisms, 87; mission stations, 11. Contributed: for current expenses, $34,348; for missions, $9,065. Next meeting of Conference, October 24-28, 1928, La Crosse, Wis.

Polish Baptist Conference

Organized 1912. President, Rev. W. Chrzanowski, 821 Fillmore Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y. Secretary, Rev. John Gilewicz, 1013 Junction Avenue, Toledo, Ohio. School, International Baptist Seminary, East Orange, N. J.

Publication, *Zrodlo Prawdy* (Source of Truth); editor, R. W. Strzelec, 7440 Broadway, Cleveland, Ohio. Churches, 15; members, 1,600; baptisms, 125. Missions, 6; members, 95; baptisms, 18. Contributed: for current expenses and missions, $18,973; missions, $300. Next meeting of Conference, June 30 to July 4, 1928, Cleveland, Ohio.

Portuguese Conference of America

Organized 1919, Cambridge, Mass. President, Rev. John Loja, 73 Highland Avenue, Cambridge, Mass. Secretary, Augusto Pimentel, 52 Beacon Street, Somerville, Mass. School, ——. Publication, *Imprense;* editor, Rev. John G. Loja, 73 Highland Avenue, Cambridge, Mass. Missions, 8; members, 425; baptisms, 50. Contributed: for current expenses, ——. Next meeting of Conference, Sept. 1-3, 1928, Cambridge, Mass.

Roumanian Baptist Association of America

Organized 1913. President, Rev. Michael Fark, 1774 West Fifty-fourth Street, Cleveland, Ohio. Secretary, Rev. V. W. Jones, 1606 North Mansfield Avenue, Chicago, Ill. School, International Baptist Seminary, East Orange, N. J. Publication, *The Illuminator;* editor, Rev. V. W. Jones, 1606 N. Mansfield Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Churches, 15; members, 683; baptisms, 41. Mission stations, 6; members, 54; baptisms, 12. Contributed: for current expenses, $8,265.23; for missions, $4,878.18. Next meeting of Conference, August 31 to Sept. 4, Indianapolis, Ind.

Russian and Ukrainian Baptist Union

Organized 1919. President, Rev. John Daviduk, 127 Mather Street, Hartford, Conn. Secretary, Rev. Boris Bookin, 164 Second Avenue, New York City. School, International Seminary, East Orange, N. J. Publication, *The Sower of Truth;* editor, John Daviduk, 127 Mather Street, Hartford, Conn. Churches, ——; members, ——; baptisms, ——. Contributed for current expenses, ——. Next meeting of Conference, ——.

Spanish Baptist Convention

No national organization. School, Spanish-American Baptist Seminary, 1201 East First Street, Los Angeles, Calif. Publication, *El Paladin;* editor, Rev. J. F. Detweiler, 1201 E. First Street, Los Angeles, Calif. Churches, ——; members, 2,520; baptisms, 512. Missions, 51; members; ——; baptisms, ——. Contributed: for current expenses, $11,471; for missions, $2,130. In our Mexican work here in the United States, there were over 1,700 professions of faith during the fiscal year 1926-1927.

Swedish Baptist General Conference of America

Organized 1879. President, Rev. V. E. Hedberg, 1239 Waveland Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Secretary, Dr. Olof Hedeen, 912 Belmont Avenue, Chicago, Ill. School, Bethel Institute, St. Paul, Minn. Publications: *Svenska Standaret; Our Youth*—both weeklies; editors, Rev. Waldemar Skoglund,

Rev. Geo. Erickson, 912 Belmont Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Churches, 333; members, 33,830; baptisms, 1,340. Contributed: for current expenses, $975,832.64; for missions, $230,577.29. Next meeting of Conference, June 20-24, 1928, Jamestown, N. Y. Celebration of the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the organization of the First Baptist Church of Swedes in the U. S. $150,000 was raised for an endowment fund for our Theological Seminary and Home Missions.

67. The following report of the Committee on Conference with Other Religious Bodies was presented by Pres. A. K. de Blois, of Pennsylvania, and, on his motion, was adopted, together with the attached Statement of the Messengers of the Northern Baptist Convention to the World Conference on Faith and Order:

Report of the Committee on Conference with Other Religious Bodies

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

During the last two or three years there has been no report from this Committee; and at this time there is little of an encouraging nature to communicate.

The World Conference on Faith and Order, which was held in August at Lausanne, Switzerland, deserves particular notice. Rev. R. A. Ashworth, of New York, was credentialed representative of the Northern Baptist Convention at that Conference. All our messengers were credentialed and on an equal footing.

The large and noteworthy gathering at Lausanne was in itself an evidence that the minds and hearts of many men in many Christian communions are turning largely toward the vision of a new and deeper spiritual union amongst the various evangelical bodies. The Conference specifically avoided any attempt to define the conditions of future reunion. It sought only to register the level of fundamental agreements in matters of faith and order, and to outline certain general lines of thought which may eventually tend to a fuller measure of agreement.

It is significant that the full voice of the Conference declared its profound and united faith in the Lordship and Deity of Jesus Christ; in the Word of God as revealed in Holy Scripture and interpreted by the Holy Spirit; in the acceptance of Christ's commission to preach the gospel to every creature; and in the fellowship of all true Christians, in prayer, in worship, and in all the means of grace; in the pursuit of holiness and in the service of man. The distinction between true unity in faith and order and a visible uniformity was strongly stressed. There is a necessity for divers types of expression amongst sincere Christian groups, provided always that "those things which safeguard the unity in essentials are maintained."

In the interest of clarity of thought the Conference drew attention to the fact that the word "federation" may mean a substitute for organic union, or a step on the road to organic union, or a form of organic union. There was a somewhat significant opposition to the idea of organic union of the churches, on the part of many of the delegates. On the whole, the Conference furnished a new starting-point for prayer, and for thoughtful consideration of the possibilities of a more practical, closer fellowship of disciples of our common Lord; while it fully recognized the very grave difficulties surrounding any effort at definite union of the various members of the household of faith.

Conferences have also been held in Cleveland and Washington, D. C., during the year, at which representatives of various Protestant bodies discussed such questions as the principles involved in the idea of unity, the character and extent of existing differences, the vital bases of union, and the steps which should be taken to secure a more perfect harmony of effort and service in the affairs of the Kingdom. At both of these American conferences the consideration of the serious obstacles to union which emerge in the realm of church polity were given special attention, the opinion of many of the delegates inclining to the belief that as long as the democratically organized communions and the episcopally organized communions cling tenaciously to their respective forms of church government, as they do at present, very little advance can be made in the way of definite union.

It is impossible within the scope of the present report to consider or even to record the findings of these several Conferences; but it is suggested that some means be provided by which the findings of the Lausanne Conference may be made available for our pastors and the lay leaders in our denominational life, that they may have the opportunity of considering in a careful and judicious fashion the present tendencies, and to estimate the promise as well as the danger involved in the entire movement toward a fuller spiritual agreement amongst the evangelical churches and a deeper and more practical unity in the work and worship of our Lord Jesus Christ.

A. K. de Blois, *Chairman,*
A. H. Gordon,
E. A. Hanley,
J. C. Massee,
John Snape.

Statement of the Messengers of the Northern Baptist Convention to the World Conference on Faith and Order, Lausanne, August 3-21, 1927

The purpose of the World Conference at Lausanne was not to determine measures by which the organic union of Christendom might be effected, but to face frankly and in a spirit of Christian fellowship the conditions

that produce disunion, and to formulate the actual agreements and disagreements among the communions that were represented there, and by this process to take "the next step toward union." The messengers to whom credentials were given by the Northern Baptist Convention were not authorized to speak for the Convention, much less to commit the Convention to any action. In this respect they were no differently situated than all other members of the Conference. The Findings of the Conference, moreover, were in no case adopted by it, but were received merely for transmission to the Churches represented, for their consideration, study, and report.

It is the high individual character and ability, in general, of the personnel of the Conference, and the wide diversity of the religious elements that were represented, that make its results so significant. That representatives of all the larger Protestant denominations of the world, together with those of the Anglican and Eastern Orthodox and Old Catholic Churches, should sit in conference for three weeks, in a spirit of the utmost Christian courtesy and consideration, yet without compromise of conviction, and consider together the interests of the Kingdom of God, was itself an achievement of great moment. The ends of the earth were gathered at Lausanne in a council more nearly ecumenical than any that has been held for 1,400 years. While the delegates from the Eastern Churches professed with regret their inability to vote for any of the reports in their entirety except the Preamble and that upon "The Message of the Church to the World: The Gospel," it was significant that they accepted these, and nothing could exceed the spirit of Christian fellowship which they displayed throughout. There emerges in the reports a volume of agreement that surprised the Conference itself and that could hardly have been anticipated, while the clear formulation of differences furnishes material for prayerful and earnest consideration on the part of all who are "endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace." This Conference represents the high-water mark of the movement toward Christian unity. Its effect can be only the increase of mutual understanding and appreciation and the promotion of a cooperative spirit.

Differences emerged as to the desirability of organic union and the means by which, if desirable, it could be secured; but there was no difference as to the necessity of a closer unity of spirit than now exists among the disciples of our Lord if his prayer is to be fulfilled, and of the obligation to make that unity at least sufficiently visible to serve as a witness to the world of his divine mission—"that the world may believe that thou didst send me." To that end the call for the Conference required the consideration of questions "touching upon Faith and Order," since it is on these points that our present divisions hang. These questions have not been matters of major concern to Baptists, since their traditional interest has centered upon the nature of the Christian experience, upon which there is already substantial unity. It is essential, however, if they are to make the contribution to the cause of unity which they are peculiarly fitted to make, that, while maintaining their emphasis upon those elements that appear to them

to be fundamental, and commending them continually to the consideration of others as a possible basis of unity, Baptists should seek sympathetically to understand and duly to weigh the matters upon which their Christian brethren, for reasons as conscientious and intelligible, lay such great stress.

The reports of the Conference are available for distribution at this session of our Convention, and are commended to the careful study of the delegates. No new step will be taken by the Continuation Committee until the denominations shall report the conclusions to which they shall come as to the desirability of going further on the basis of the results thus far achieved and indicate in what direction they may be willing to go. Whether another conference will be held in the future will depend upon the estimate which the churches set upon the products and the promise of this one.

The credentialed messengers from the Northern Baptist Convention were Clarence Bleakney, Kenneth C. MacArthur, J. W. Mauck, T. T. Richards, Ivan M. Rose, and Thomas S. Roy, together with the undersigned.

ROBERT A. ASWORTH, *Chairman.*

68. The following report of the Delegates to the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America was presented by Rev. R. A. Ashworth, of New York, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Report of the Delegates to the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America

Socrates when asked "How to get to Olympus" replied, "By walking in that direction." Long steps were taken at Stockholm and Lausanne on the road to Christian unity by the conference method and the sharing of ideas. Cooperation in practical tasks through the Federal Council for a score of years is a witness to the determination of many denominations in our own country to discover the way to work together for the kingdom of God by constant experimentation and effort.

The human family has a natural impulse toward cooperation and an inner spirit motivated by good-will. In 1789 Washington wrote to an assembly in Philadelphia that he was "edified to see Christians conduct themselves in respect to others with a more Christlike spirit than ever they had done in any former age or in any other nation." The Federal Council exemplifies this observation of our first President and aims to increase such brotherhood. In this twentieth year of organized fellowship we attest with joy our unity in Christ in many activities for the welfare of the world. Loyalty and liberty blend among those who call Jesus Lord.

We close a year of advance in all departments of our manysided work. Committees and Commissions have made real progress, and we emphasize a few of the forms of service rendered.

Our Executive Committee, the Home Missions Council, and the Council of Women for Home Missions held simultaneous meetings with the

Joint Conference on Church Comity, sponsored by those three bodies, in January of this year when about fifty church bodies were represented. These gatherings were more than mile-stones on a common road. The education of church officers, regional autonomy, and comity were discussed, fact-finding agencies were appointed and a five-year program was adopted by which to work out the policies that were approved.

A National Committee on Religious Radio has been formed, and in cooperation with local federations we may soon greatly increase the series of national services for Sundays and week-days. Doctor Cadman's Christmas Eve address was carried over practically the entire country.

Three years of effort by the Committee on Good Will between Christians and Jews has led to the formation of an independent body entitled the National Conference of Jews and Christians, from which much good is expected.

The Committee on Mercy and Relief has brought great comfort and help to large numbers distressed through the disasters of the year, especially in the Southland. The Commission on Christian Education in connection with the American Social Hygiene Association has made a notable advance in the interest of better health for families and children.

The Commission on International Justice and Good Will has emphasized anew its protests against war, its support of efforts for peace, the work of the World Court, and other outstanding national policies. Its project of sending thirteen thousand Doll Messengers to Japan created amazing interest all over the land and led more than two million Japanese school children to unite in sending most beautiful Doll Ambassadors to the United States. This year Friendship School Bags are being prepared for Mexican children to be sent next autumn at the anniversary of Mexican independence.

The Research Department by its study of the oil and land situation in Mexico and of the Western Maryland Railway strike furnished much light, as new as it was needed, to the solving of these problems. The Commission on the Church and Race Relations has been called upon to lend its secretary to the new National Inter-racial Conference which unites practically all organizations interested in better race relations. The Harmon Foundation, in making its annual awards for distinct service by Negroes, has turned again to this Commission as the body through which its executive responsibility may be administered. Forty-one States were free from lynching last year, the largest number reported since records have been kept.

The Commission on Evangelism undergirds the whole work of the Council. Its Fellowship of Prayer has had a circulation of over one million copies; more than two hundred papers have printed these prayers from day to day, reaching four millions of readers, and they have been diffused over the radio.

The Federal Council will hold its Twentieth Anniversary next December in Rochester, N. Y., when it is expected that a Committee of One Hundred appointed to make a thorough study of cooperative Christianity in the

United States will make its report. It is earnestly hoped that our Convention will be fully and adequately represented by its delegates at this important meeting.

The voluntary union of religious bodies in cooperative fellowship to bring all men into the kingdom of God and to build them up into Christ is assured. Open-minded good-will toward one another and serious effort to draw all who call Jesus Lord into cooperative unity is a worth-while service to mankind. Christian unity exists: let us in the spirit of the Master strengthen that unity upon the Church's one foundation, Jesus Christ her Lord.

A. G. Lawson, *Chairman,*
R. A. Ashworth, *Secretary.*

69. The following report of the Committee on International Justice and Good-will was presented by Rev. J. M. Moore, of New York, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Report of the Committee on International Justice and Good-will, and Near East Relief Advisory Committee

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

Your Committee would first of all report the request of the Federal Council of Churches that the Northern Baptist Convention consider carefully "from the Christian point of view the major international issues now before our nation and take such actions thereon as may seem appropriate and helpful in applying to such issues the ideals and spirit of Jesus Christ our Lord." The Federal Council's request adds that such actions, together with those of the other Constituent Members of the Federal Council, will "serve as a guide for deliberations and declarations by the forthcoming quadrennial sessions of the Federal Council in December, 1928."

Your Committee therefore transmits to the Convention a brief survey of the principal international issues now before the nation as the Federal Council sees them from the Christian point of view, and herewith submits the survey for study by our churches and people, and for such expression of opinion by them and by the Convention as may seem wise.

Before presenting this survey, however, your Committee desires to stress again the urgent need of providing a full-time secretary and an adequate budget for the work of this Committee. This Committee is at present hardly more than a paper committee. Its members are so overloaded with their regular pressing duties that they cannot give the time and thought needed to make its activities significant. A full-time secretary is essential if our churches are to do their proper part in the program to abolish war and establish the ideals of Jesus in the international life of the world. A few resolutions by our Convention once a year are not adequate. The "interests" that demand big navies and big defense appropriations will

never be defeated until the forces that advocate the constructive policies and agencies of peace are vigorously supported by the conscience, intelligence, and practical wisdom of millions of American citizens.

The influence which our Christian people *can* have in shaping national policies was strikingly shown in February last when the 71-warship building program of the Naval Board was reduced by the House Naval Affairs Committee to a 16-ship program. The power of Christian public opinion was also shown in January, 1927, when the impending diplomatic break with Mexico and threatened intervention were averted. Both these sudden reversals of policy were due to an impressive expression of public opinion by letters, telegrams, and petitions sent in to members of Congress. Your Committee must acknowledge that, having no secretary and no funds, it could take no active part in calling forth these expressions of public opinion.

Any large success in the program to abolish war will come only when our pastors and church-members generally, together with those of other denominations, are thoroughly intelligent and interested in the constructive features of the peace program. An occasional flood of letters of protest may avert threatened calamities. What is urgently needed is a steady, positive tide of support for constructive measures. At present this is largely lacking. Shall our great body of Baptist churches do their part in remedying this situation? If so, your Committee urges provision of an adequate budget for this cause and suggests not less than $15,000 a year.

Your Committee also profoundly believes that any large and continuing success of our Christian enterprise in foreign lands is intimately bound up with the program to abolish the war-system of the nations. So long as so-called Christian nations rely on the violence of war to assert their rights and prestige, the Christian gospel cannot make unhampered headway.

We therefore urge all our churches to make the abolition of war an integral part of their interests and their prayers for foreign missions.

A Survey of International Questions from the Christian Point of View

As Christian citizens we desire to express our convictions regarding certain major international issues now before the country which seem to us to involve vital Christian interests.

We express first of all our gratification at the marked change in the relations of the United States and Mexico, due to the spirit and diplomacy of Ambassador Morrow. Not only has the tension which we deplored a year ago been removed, but many of the perplexing problems in oil and land rights are being fundamentally solved.

We deplore the continued tension in the relations of the United States and certain sections of the population of Nicaragua and earnestly hope that, at the earliest possible moment, consistent with America's obligations, our marines and naval forces may be withdrawn from that country. We trust that our Department of State may soon find suitable personalities for deal-

ing with that unhappy situation on the basis of friendship and cooperation, rather than on the basis of military and naval force.

The irregular character of the presence in Haiti of our marines and our domination by force of its government and policies, should soon be ended. The United States should make it clear that its policies in the Caribbean area are not dominated by self-seeking economic interests.

We share with the vast majority of our people their satisfaction in the reduction of the seventy-one warships building program to the more reasonable program for sixteen warships. We are, however, not convinced that an appropriation for even that number is needed at this time, since Congress made appropriations more than a year ago for eight cruisers, of which five are building and three are not yet even laid down. We regretted the failure of the Three Power Naval Conference at Geneva last July to reach agreements for the limitation of naval-building programs. We would deplore, however, a competitive building program as a result of that failure.

We have watched with deepest interest and approval the proposal of the Department of State for a multilateral treaty with the major nations for the renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy. If occasion calls for it, we hope the churches throughout the country will express their heartiest support. In the meantime, we commend the Memorial on this matter issued by the Federal Council's Commission on International Justice and Good-will, and hope it will be widely signed by the individual members of our congregations.

We recognize in the Permanent Court of International Justice one of the essential agencies for the peaceful settlement of international disputes. We regret the failure of the United States to become a member of this court, and urge our congregations to continue to voice their judgment that in the interest of world justice and peace the United States should adhere to the World Court protocol.

The peace of the world can come only as the major nations work together in sincerity and unselfishness for the upbuilding of the institutions, the laws, and the practises of peace. We rejoice accordingly in the growing success of the League of Nations, and regret the absence of the Government of the United States from its councils and major activities.

The rapid and drastic reduction of armaments of all nations is, we believe, one of the most urgent needs of our generation. Both moral and economic considerations demand it.

We therefore view with real concern the large appropriations of the United States Government for its military and naval forces.

We deplore the flood of militaristic propaganda that fills our press each fall and winter when army and navy bills come to Congress. We warn our church-members to be on their guard against specious misinformation.

We call the attention of our churches to the attack being made on many of our most eminent workers for world justice and peace. "Black lists" of "dangerous" speakers are being confidentially circulated. Engagements for such speakers are canceled by pressure from outside sources.

Freedom of speech and assembly is being assailed. We therefore urge our church-membership to be on their guard against the activities of individuals and organizations which are masquerading under the cloak of patriotism.

In order to avoid all possibility of misunderstanding and misrepresentation, we advocate an aggressive program for world justice and peace to be secured through the cooperative activity of the major nations in renouncing war as an instrument of national policy, and through the establishment of the agreements and agencies needed for the pacific settlement of all international disputes.

No nation, however, can disarm alone. Reduction of armaments therefore must come through international agreements. Until this comes, the United States must, of course, maintain its army and navy. Any semblance, however, of competitive building should be avoided, for naval competition is provocative.

Finally, we express our satisfaction in the evidences of growing goodwill between the United States and China and the United States and Japan. We wish to express our deepest sympathy with China in her present period of turmoil and suffering and our hope that renewed stable life may soon be achieved. We also hope the day may be near at hand when new treaties with China may be negotiated better suited to the new day, quite free from the humiliations and disabilities of the older "unequal treaties." We believe that Congress might well place both those countries on the quota basis as regards immigration as the Chicago *Tribune* and other papers are advocating, thus removing a source of needless irritation and resentment against us.

We especially urge our churches to respond generously to the piteous appeal of China's starving millions, and thus to commend to them the gospel we profess, and to carry out in deed as well as in word the ideals and the spirit of Jesus.

Near East Relief

The Committee believes that no philanthropy is more vitally needed, constructive in policy, economically administered, Christlike in spirit, or immediately productive, than the Near East Relief. Many recognized church leaders have seen the work during the past year, and they return a unanimous testimony wholly favorable.

One of the interesting features since our last report is the preparation and translation of lesson material for the orphans, which is also being accepted widely by the Eastern Orthodox Churches. These ancient churches are now welcoming the cooperation of Western Christianity, and through them we may be able to make another vital contribution to the development of God's Kingdom on earth.

A book of numbers, if it had been kept, would show at least 1,300,000 people saved from perishing by Near East Relief. It has sheltered and given some service to 132,562 children, of whom 32,131 remain its wards. Of these 13,005 are in orphanages, 19,126 in subsidized homes or under supervision outside of orphanages.

We know that the work is not finished, but we rejoice that its completion is in orderly progress. After a careful study of the situation by the overseas staff, the remaining obligations and commitments of Near East Relief have been budgeted with the budget fully endorsed by the Survey Committee, composed of recognized experts in each type of work and representatives of the Mission Boards and other American agencies working there. The sum of $6,000,000 is required to consummate our care of these orphans and to assist in cleaning up the remaining refugee centers.

An Underwriting Campaign to raise the $6,000,000 has been launched to secure the budget as quickly as possible. When this sum is secured financial campaigns for Near East Relief will cease, but the work overseas must go on until the children are brought to self-support. It is expected that by June 30, 1929, the financial campaign will have been brought to complete success.

This policy is heartily endorsed by the church leaders who met with the Trustees of Near East Relief at their Annual Meeting this year, by the Federal Council of Churches, the International Council of Religious Education, and many other organizations.

Your Committee suggests that the Committee on International Justice and Good-will cooperate with Near East Relief and with similar committees of other churches.

We urge that our churches do their full share in helping to complete the work for the remaining orphans. The most active cooperation is required to obtain the $6,000,000 necessary to conserve the values of the past work, to care for the orphans who still require America's loving service, and to aid in breaking up the distressing refugee camps.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee
C. W. Gilkey, *Chairman,*
J. M. Moore, *Vice-chairman,*
G. H. Baker,
E. A. Bleakney,
M. E. Dodd,
H. S. Johnson,
Mrs. H. W. Peabody,
D. A. Pitt,
M. L. Wood.

It should be stated that Rev. Herbert S. Johnson does not concur with the rest of the Committee in signing the report and desires that his dissent be recorded.

70. The following report of the Committee on the Roger Williams Memorial, together with a supplementary statement, was presented by Rev. M. A. Levy, of Massachusetts, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Report of the Committee on the Roger Williams Memorial

The Convention, although it has completed the payment of its share of the Roger Williams Memorial, will be interested in its present status. There is $70,000 still due from the Southern Convention, and the church is carrying the interest on this indebtedness. The dedication of the Memorial will not take place until its completion.

Four memorial windows are planned. It is expected that the Northern and Southern Conventions will each have a foreign- and a home-mission window. The Northern foreign-mission window is now under way. It will be an Adoniram Judson window. Who will provide the home-mission window?

The Baptist historical room at the base of the tower is being furnished as a memorial to David G. Garabrant by his family. He was for years a member of the building committee.

Thirty-five State pews are now provided for in whole or in part. The payment of $100 provides for a pew and a bronze marker. This is a suitable objective for State Conventions or Associations.

E. W. Hunt.

71. On motion of Rev. C. O. Johnson, of Washington, the order of the day was invoked, and, on his motion, the Convention adjourned.

American Baptist Home Mission Society

72. The Society was called to order by Third Vice-president H. A. Gilman.

73. The annual report of the Society was presented by W. A. Grippin, of Connecticut, and, on his motion, was adopted.

74. On motion the Society adjourned.

Northern Baptist Convention

75. The Convention was called to order by the President.

76. The Corresponding Secretary read the following telegram from Rev. R. D. Lord in acknowledgment of a telegram of sympathy sent on Saturday. (See Item 23.)

Salem, Mass., June 18, 1928.

Rev. M. A. Levy, Northern Baptist Convention:

You telegram conveying the sympathy and love of the Northern Baptist Convention brought real comfort in these anxious hours. Kindly express to the Convention our high appreciation of their action and sincere gratitude for their united prayers in our behalf. Condition unchanged.

Yours in His name, Rivington D. Lord.

77. The following addressed the Convention: Rev. C. H. Heimsath, of Connecticut, on "Evangelism, the Primary Task of the Church"; Superintendent B. T. Livingston, of New York, on "What Price Discipleship?"; Rev. John Losh, of Arizona, on "Triumphs of Evangelism Among Lonely People"; Rev. Wheeler Boggess, of South India, on "Triumphs of Evangelism in India."

78. Rev. R. H. Lynn, of Washington, offered prayer.

79. After singing, Rev. R. T. Andem, of Rhode Island, offered prayer.

80. A devotional period was conducted by Rev. Thomas Phillips, of London, England.

81. On motion the Convention adjourned.

82. Forum Hours were held as follows from 1.30 to 3.00 p. m.:

Mission Study Class: "What Next in Home Missions?" Leader, Rev. G. C. Cress, of Illinois.

Missionary Education. Secretary W. A. Hill, of New York, presiding. Presentation of Special Denominational Book, "The World Thrust of Northern Baptists," by Secretary P. H. J. Lerrigo, of New York.

Evangelism: "Visitation Evangelism." Superintendent B. T. Livingston, of New York, presiding. Speaker, Rev. H. W. Tiffany, of New York; subject, "Spiritual Objectives of Visitation Evangelism." Speaker, Rev. R. G. Cooper, of Massachusetts; subject, "Preparation of Workers for Visitation."

Laymen's Council. C. S. Shank, of Washington, presiding. Speaker, E. H. Rhoades, Jr., of Ohio; subject, "Presentation of New Plans." Speaker, President W. C. Coleman, of Kansas; subject, "The Coleman Plan."

The New Day in Home Missions. Section One: The New Day in Negro Education. Secretary G. R. Hovey, of New York, presiding. Subject, "Objectives of Home Mission Schools for Negroes Today: What Is It? How Far Attained? How Can It Be More Fully Attained?" Speakers: President Florence E. Reed, of Spelman College; President B. B. Dansby, of Jackson College; President John Hope, of Morehouse College.

Section Two: Baptist Work Among the Jews. Secretary E. H. Dutton, of Buffalo, presiding. Speaker, Rev. A. G. Johnson, of Michigan; subject, "The American Jew Today." Speaker, Rev. A. B. Machlin, of New York; subject, "Protestantism's Approach." Speaker, Rev. J. M. Hestenes, of Indiana; subject, "The Contribution of Baptists." Speaker, Secretary F. A. Smith, of New York; subject, "Our Next Steps."

EIGHTH SESSION, *Monday, June 18, 3.00* P. M.

Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society

83. President Mrs. G. W. Coleman called the Society to order and offered prayer.

84. The annual report of the Society was presented by Secretary Mrs. K. S. Westfall, and, on her motion, was received.

85. On motion the Society adjourned.

Northern Baptist Convention

86. The Convention was called to order by the President.

87. Secretary Mrs. K. S. Westfall introduced Miss Ruth Makeham, of Ohio, who addressed the Convention on "Woman's Share in Evangelism at Home."

88. Secretary Mrs. K. S. Westfall read the following telegram from a worker among the Chinese:

Locke, Calif.

Miss Clara Norcutt, Northern Baptist Convention, Masonic Temple:

Had six baptisms at Locke this week from Courtland.

Jane Skiff.

89. Secretary Miss J. S. McKay introduced Miss Louise Campbell, of South China, who addressed the Convention on "Woman's Share in Evangelism Abroad."

90. Miss Ruth Makeham, of Ohio, and Miss Louise Campbell, of South China, offered prayer.

91. Rev. A. K. Foster, of New York, addressed the Convention on "Evangelism in Our Colleges."

92. Secretary F. A. Smith introduced Rev. Nicholas Dulitz, of Michigan, who addressed the Convention on "Evangelism Among Foreign-speaking Groups."

93. Rev. Thomas Moody, of Africa, addressed the Convention on "Triumphs of Evangelism in Africa," and offered prayer.

94. The Convention adjourned.

NINTH SESSION, *Monday, June 18, 7 P. M.*

Northern Baptist Convention

95. A stereopticon lecture, entitled "Missions in Pictures," was given by Secretary H. S. Myers, of New York.

96. The Convention was called to order by the President.

97. After singing conducted by E. O. Sellers, of Louisiana, Alexander Kaminsky, of Illinois, played the violin.

98. President Mordecai Johnson, of the District of Columbia, addressed the Convention on "Redeeming Race Relations."

99. Rev. C. A. Brooks, of Illinois, introduced Prof. A. E. Holt, of Illinois, who addressed the Convention on "Redeeming the City."

100. The Detroit Baptist Union presented a pageant entitled "The Sidewalks of Detroit, a Demonstration of a City Problem."

101. Rev. H. C. Gleiss, of Michigan, pronounced the benediction, and the Convention adjourned.

TENTH SESSION, *Tuesday, July 19, 9 A. M.*

Northern Baptist Convention

102. A Morning Watch was observed under the leadership of Miss Amy Acock, of Himeji, Japan.

103. The Convention was called to order by the President.

104. After singing conducted by E. O. Sellers, of Louisiana, a male quartet from Jackson College sang.

105. The following report of the Committee on Order of Business was presented by Rev. J. W. Hoag, of Michigan, and, on his motion, was adopted:

(1) That the program for Tuesday, as printed, be adopted, with the following changes:

9.30 Reports of Committees failing to report Monday, as follows:
Committee on Social Service.
Committee on Denominational Day.
Committee on Interracial Relationships.
Committee on City Missions.

Action on the Report of the Executive Committee,

(2) That the Program for Wednesday, as printed, be adopted, with the following changes:

9.00 Convention call to order.

9.30 Reception of Fraternal Delegates.

12.30 The Convention Photograph.

106. On motion the minutes of the Convention, Items 33-94, were adopted.

107. The following report of the Committee on Social Service was presented by Secretary J. W. Elliott, of Pennsylvania, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Report of the Social Service Committee

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. The teachings of Jesus, as set forth by word and deed, constitute the hope of society. "Whosoever heareth these sayings of mine and doeth them, I will liken unto a wise man," said Jesus, as he closed the world's greatest sermon. "Go, make disciples, teaching them to observe" was the burden of his final message. We would therefore state again our conviction that all Christians should carry the principles of Jesus into every realm of life.

Citizenship

A good Christian is a good citizen. In a democracy, the final decision in all public matters rests with the individual members of the nation. It is, therefore, incumbent upon all citizens, both men and women, to exercise their rights as voters. Not only should all vote but should cast their ballots for those principles and persons which most nearly embody the teachings of Jesus. Nor does voting end the civic responsibilities of a Christian citizen. Constantly citizens must submerge selfish interests which are detrimental to the group as a whole. This self-denial leads to self-discovery and abundant national life. It is apparent that we have come to a time that the purposes of Christ must inspire and guide all public servants and the corporate life of communities and states. This means primarily that they shall enter into a struggle for abundant life for all citizens.

Prohibition

We deplore the conduct of the enemies of prohibition who have attempted to shake the very foundation of government in nullifying the Constitution. They have challenged the authority of law. They have held up to ridicule and contempt those principles of righteousness and social justice for which the church stands. They are attempting to place their representatives in high offices. They make vague promises which deceive good people. We would, therefore, urge all followers of Jesus to refuse to "be lulled

into silence or inactivity by evasive promises, indecisive declarations, or uncertain candidates for either executive or legislative offices in the States and in the Nation." Regardless of the sacrifice of money and time, we must wage this war against the wicked forces until the outlawed liquor traffic is completely exterminated.

Family Life

Another great problem of the nation is the apparent breakdown of family life. Our industrial system takes father from the family except for brief periods of each day. The training of the children is largely turned over to the public school, the Sunday school, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and similar agencies. Women are no longer limited to homemaking and school-teaching in their choice of a career. They are entering every realm and making good. Further, we have moved to the city. About 54 per cent. of our population live in cities. This reduces living space but increases living costs, and in many cases limits the family to one child or none. Then there are current today certain unsound ideas that the end of all existence is the expression of one's personality, regardless of the effects upon others. All of these have been and are factors which lead to family disorganization which manifests itself in divorce, or in desertion among the poor. No simple program will remedy this situation. Uniform marriage and divorce laws in all States will help, but never solve the problem. The Christian homes and Sunday schools and churches must train the rising generation for the privileges and responsibilities of family life. Christian couples must practise daily the principles of Jesus in their relation to each other and their children. The family altar should be restored.

World Peace

We are living in a day when no section of the world can be indifferent to the conditions in another. Science has made the earth a neighborhood. Religion must make the earth a community of interests. There is, therefore, no greater problem before the nation today than world peace. This generation has witnessed the devastation and futility of war. Many generations will be born and die before the cost of the last war can be met. However, we are busy preparing for the next war. The situation is not without hope. The large naval expansion program has been reduced; the disposition of the governments to execute anti-war treaties is evident. Yet there are disturbances today in many sections of the world, and in our own nation powerful organizations are working day and night to defeat every effort for world peace. Any person who dares to advocate the abolition of war as an instrument for settling international problems may be blacklisted by the very organizations which owe their existence to fearless men who dared to try a new way. The task before the church which tries to follow Him who said, "Blessed are the peacemakers," is to create a mind for peace. Big armies and navies will never assure peace. Only as the world comes to realize the futility and iniquity of war and supremely to desire peace will wars cease.

INDUSTRY

For many years the churches of our nation have interested themselves in industrial problems and have sought the abolition of child labor, the abatement and prevention of poverty, the protection of the workers from dangerous machinery, from occupational diseases, and from the hardship of enforced unemployment, suitable provision for old age, reasonable reduction of hours of labor to the lowest practicable point, a living wage as a minimum in every industry and the highest wage each industry can afford, and the most equitable division of the product of industry that can ultimately be devised. The churches have recognized the right of employees and employers alike to organize and bargain collectively. We see anew the necessity of applying the principles of Jesus to the acquisition and use of property. The recent serious condition of unemployment challenges all to take definite steps to prevent its recurrence. The spirit of Jesus in his concern for suffering must drive us to exert every energy in the solution of this problem, and share as far as possible our means with those out of work. Pastors may aid in checking up unemployment in their own churches and in giving relief wherever possible.

The year has been one of great disturbances especially in coal and textile industries. There has been an increase in production and a decrease in employment. It is evident that there is no solution for the industrial problems aside from the intelligent cooperation of management, labor, and the public.

RECREATION

Working hours are shorter than ever, and it is apparent to all thoughtful observers that they will have to be still shorter, unless consumption more nearly approximates production than at present. Therefore the use of leisure time becomes a major consideration of all social leaders. The churches should study this problem and should, wherever possible, provide recreation which will offset the evils of commercialized amusements. Great service could be rendered to the community by the churches in this new and serious situation.

"Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven." Is it not his will that we shall practise seven days a week what we profess on Sunday?

JOHN W. ELLIOTT, *for the Committee.*

108. The following report of the Committee on Denominational Day was presented by Rev. A. W. Cleaves, of Rhode Island, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Your Committee on Denominational Day designated March 11 as Denominational Day for the current year and chose Balthasar Hübmaier as the subject. Our churches were thus helped to have part in the wide-spread

celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the martyrdom of this great Anabaptist. A four-page folder, telling of Hübmaier's life and containing extracts from his writings, was prepared by the Committee, and copies were sent to all active pastors and to many others.

For several years the Committee has suggested historical themes, and may do so again, dealing in coming years with the origin and growth of our foreign missionary work and with our Baptist schools and colleges. This is in accord with the purpose of the Committee which, according to the By-laws is "to acquaint the denomination with the facts of its history, its distinctive principles, and its missionary and educational enterprises." We would suggest to our pastors that Denominational Day, rightly used, has great possibilities.

109. The following report of the Committee on Interracial Relationships was presented by Rev. C. A. Brooks, of Illinois, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Report of the Committee on Interracial Relationships

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

It is evident that in the area of human experiences embraced by the words "Interracial Relationships," which form the title of this committee, are to be found the most vital and important problems which confront the world today. The future progress of humanity, the happiness of individuals as well as the well-being of states and nations, and even the very continuance of civilization itself, depend upon the proper solution of the difficulties which have their roots in this plane of interracial contacts. In racial prejudices and false nationalism are to be found the sources of such curses of the human race as wars, oppressions, and the exploitations by the stronger races of the weaker.

The importance of racial distinctions is not to be lightly cast aside in the world's attempt to solve race problems, nor should the unique value of the individual be carelessly lost from sight, nor racial differences be allowed to shut us off from the humanity that is in every man. Neither should it be forgotten in all our thought about interracial relations that the difference between the races does not blot out the fundamental unity of humanity, but is rather divinely intended to minister to the fulfilment of a common universal human development.

In only one direction can light be seen or hope be found for the solution of these formidable problems which arise from interracial friction. Only in the teachings of Jesus Christ, and in the common Fatherhood of God and the Universal Brotherhood of Man which he reveals, is there a remedy for race antagonisms. The problems in interracial relationships resolve themselves in the last issue into ethical problems and can only be solved by men having the mind that is in Christ Jesus. It is the province of the Christian churches to exemplify that mind and to find the way of life in

accordance with the teachings of Jesus through which alone interracial relationships can be given those characteristics here upon the earth which we believe they are to have in heaven in the presence of that God who is "Our Father" to all the races of mankind.

Recognizing therefore that un-Christian attitudes in interracial relationships have been in the past tremendous obstacles to the progress and harmony of humanity;

Convinced that professed followers of the Christ have failed to incorporate in private life, in church activities, and in national attitudes the spirit of Him who died to save not "just me" nor "my country" nor "my race," but the whole world; and

Confessing that this lack of embodying the Christ spirit by so-called Christians has been the most terrible hindrance to the work of missions in the evangelization of the world; and

Believing that the churches which constitute our Northern Baptist Convention, and which are trying as best they know how to follow the commands of their Master, should take the lead in striving to bring about better relations between races, and that we, as Baptists, could give no stronger testimony of the truth and reality of Christianity, nor more quickly bring to pass the Kingdom of God on earth, than by showing forth a true spirit of Christian brotherhood in all of our human contacts;

Your Committee on Interracial Relationships recommends:

1. That the churches comprising the Northern Baptist Convention be urged to engage actively in the cultivation of Christian comradeship with other races, and that during this year a special effort be made by our churches to attract and win to Christ and to the church the foreigners in our midst, especially those of the second and third generation who speak our language.

2. That the Baptists of the Northern Baptist Convention adopt as our unvarying rule of faith and conduct the giving to all races equal rights, equal justice, and equal opportunities for advancement and happiness.

3. That through The Department of Religious Education, our churches be taught the facts as to how interracial fellowships transcend racial lines in commerce, literature, science, sports, and missions, and that in our churches a greater emphasis be given to the teaching of a spirit of world friendship.

4. That as followers of Jesus Christ, we strive to understand that no race is in reality doomed to inferiority, but that we seek to recognize the divine image in whatever color or race it may be incarnated, and that we respect and cultivate the good qualities of every race and tribe and tongue.

5. That, since racial antipathy is not inborn or innate, but inherited and communicated, all Christians should hold it to be their inescapable duty to avoid by word or example passing on to the younger generations the racial hatreds inherited from the past or acquired in the present.

6. That as citizens of a so-called Christian nation, we adopt in place of

a spurious and egotistical nationalism which breeds race hatreds and resultant wars, an all-inclusive humanism—a positive and passionate desire to cooperate with all races for a world uplift and universal peace.

7. That we should strive to think of each race as an instrument in the great symphony of humanity, and that we do all in our power as individuals, as church-members, and as American citizens to perfect each note and tune all the instruments together for the production of heaven's harmony of brotherhood and peace on earth and good-will among men.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. Brooks, *Chairman*,
G. Rice Hovey,
E. W. Moore,
M. A. Jones,
E. R. Brown, *Secretary*.

110. The following report of the Committee on City Missions was presented by Rev. W. C. Chappell, of Pennsylvania, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Report of the Committee on City Missions

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

Class A City Mission Societies

City Mission Societies received their first recognition before the Northern Baptist Convention at the Oklahoma Convention in connection with an address presented by Dean Shailer Mathews. At the Portland Convention more definite steps were taken to relate the various City Mission Societies. From that time regular reports were presented to the Convention by the City Mission Committee.

In 1914 the appointment of a committee known as the "Committee on Correlation" was authorized "to consider the whole question of the relation of City Mission Organizations and their work to the Convention and its cooperating and its affiliated organizations."

This Committee, which was representative in its character, reported one year later, recommending the recognition of City Mission Societies under three classes—Class A, Class B, and Class C.

A standing resolution of the Convention recognizes Class A Societies as those meeting the following conditions:

"A Standard City Mission Society in Class A, referred to in the preceding subdivision (6) is an incorporated Society located in a city having a population of 500,000 or more, or having at least 10,000 members of Baptist churches, and which expends annually not less than $10,000. [On recom-

mendation of the Committee on Correlation this was amended to provide recognition of cities with 10,000 and further provided for budget expenditures of $10,000 instead of $25,000.] Such a Society must agree annually to submit its budget to the Board of Missionary Cooperation, must report annually its receipts and expenditures to the Convention of the State with which the Society is affiliated, and must maintain an office with an executive officer."

Organizations have been recognized in the following cities: Brooklyn, Buffalo, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Newark, New York City, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Rochester, St. Louis, San Francisco Bay Cities, Twin Cities (St. Paul and Minneapolis).

The scope of the work of these Societies is indicated in the projected budget schedule, the principal items of which are as follows: Missionary Work, Church Extension Work, Religious Education, Christian Centers, Woman's Department, Evangelistic Program, Church Extension Property, Maintenance of Property, Negro Work, Administration and General Expenses.

City Missions, or more strictly the work of churches in cities, will be the special topic for consideration interdenominationally under the Missionary Education Movement from September, 1929. Mission study text-books upon the city are in course of preparation: one by Dr. Paul Douglass and the other by Dr. Charles H. Sears. In addition to these study-books, special city mission projects will be studied. These several projects will be taken up by individual churches or groups within the churches. For example: (1) What is the nature of the foreign-speaking population in my city? (2) What service may my church render to foreign-speaking people in this community? (3) Migration of Southern Negroes to my city. (4) How may we become good neighbors to new Americans? (5) What is the religious effect in my city of immigration?

1. Your Committee reports that every city where Baptists have a Class "A" Society, is larger in population, business, and extent of territory than last year. Again added opportunities and responsibilities have been heaped upon our City Societies. Many of these have been courageously accepted. There has been progress in the development of the City Societies. Practically every city that could qualify as Class "A" has been *well* organized. Baptist City Planning is better understood and accepted. Comity with other denominations is more effective. Strategic city churches and weak self-supporting churches have sought and accepted the cooperation of the City Societies in securing adequate programs, equipment, and leadership. More new churches in the city and suburbs have been organized and financed. Marked advance is noticeable in the quality of work in our colored churches. The results of the year demonstrate that Baptists can work together in a common task to bring the gospel to our great cities. Your Committee feels that some minor changes in the standards established are desirable. These have been suggested to the Executive Committee of the Convention, who will make such a report as to them seems wise.

Name of City	*Name of Organization*	*Name and Address of Executive Secretary*	*Name and Address of Director of Religious Education*	*Name and Address of President*
*Boston, Mass.	Boston Baptist Bethel City Mission Society.	A. A. Forshee, 525 Tremont Temple.	.....	Parke H. Curtis, 77 Franklin St.
*Buffalo, N. Y.	Buffalo Baptist Union.	E. H. Dutton, 409 Crosby Bldg.	F. H. Willkens, 409 Crosby Bldg.	D. B. Hellings, Iroquois Bldg.
Camden, N. J.	Camden Baptist Church Extension Society.	C. R. Hench, 117 North Thirty-sixth St.	.....	George C. Prince, 212 North Thirty-eighth St.
*Chicago, Ill.	Baptist Executive Council of Chicago.	Benjamin Otto, 2328 South Michigan Ave.	Louis P. Jensen, 2328 South Michigan Ave.	C. J. Howell, 4900 Flourney St.
*Cleveland, Ohio	Cleveland Baptist Association.	Rev. D. R. Sharpe, 1134 Schofield Bldg.	Rev. D. R. Sharpe, 1134 Schofield Bldg.	.....
*Detroit, Mich.	Detroit Baptist Union.	Rev. H. C. Gleiss, 810 Ford Building.	Rev. Ben T. Leonard, 810 Ford Bldg.	C. J. Netting, 1020 Dime Bank Bldg.
Los Angeles, Calif.	Los Angeles Baptist City Mission Society.	J. B. Fox, 313 West Third St.	Oliver deW. Cummings, 313 West Third St.	B. Y. Taft, Hollywood Blvd. and Vine St.
Milwaukee, Wis.	Milwaukee Baptist Union.	H. W. Bardenwerper, 1717 Wells St.	.....	Rev. Robert A. MacMullen, 732 Thirty-third St.
*Minneapolis, Minn.	Baptist Union of Minneapolis.	Roy W. Babcock, 3121 Elliot Ave.	.....	.....
Newark, N. J.	The Baptist Extension Society of Newark and Its Vicinity.	Rev. W. S. Booth, 158 Washington St.	.....	Rev. F. L. Anderson, 64 South Munn Ave., East Orange.
*New York, N. Y.	New York Baptist Mission Society.	Charles H. Sears, 276 Fifth Ave.	Stanley B. Hazzard, 276 Fifth Ave.	Edward L. Ballard, 45 John St.
Brooklyn and Queens	The Baptist Extension Society of Brooklyn and Queens.	Charles H. Sears, 276 Fifth Ave.	Stanley B. Hazzard, 276 Fifth Ave.	Orrin R. Judd, 234 Washington Ave.
Philadelphia, Pa.	Baptist Union of Philadelphia and Vicinity.	Orlando T. Steward, 1701 Chestnut St.	.....	W. D. Gherky, 1421 Diamond St.
*Pittsburgh, Pa.	Pittsburgh Baptist Association.	W. C. Chappell, 832 Bigelow Blvd.	A. J. R. Schumaker, 832 Bigelow Blvd.	Henry E. Cole, 320 Second Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.	St. Louis Baptist Mission Board.	S. E. Ewing, 706 Security Bldg.	.....	J. P. Graham, 782 Arcade Bldg.
*San Francisco, Calif.	San Francisco Bay Cities Baptist Union.	Dr. C. E. Tingley, 228 McAllister St.	.....	F. M. Davidson, 1927 Irving St., Oakland, Calif.
*Scranton, Pa.	Baptist City Mission Society of Scranton.	Rev. W. G. Watkens, 1300 West Gibson St.	.....	.....
*Seattle, Wash.	Seattle Baptist Union.	J. F. Watson, 431 Burke Bldg.	.....	.....
Springfield, Mass.	Springfield Baptist Missionary Union.	M. W. Towne, 217 Ellsworth Ave.	.....	Robert M. Sears, 17 Kenwood Terrace.
*Washington, D. C.	Columbia Association of Baptist Churches.	Henry W. O. Millington, 3304 Alabama Ave., S. E.	.....	Rev. James W. Many, 3304 Alabama Ave., S. E.
Worcester, Mass.	Worcester Baptist City Mission Board.	Frank H. Sawyer, 20 Westminster St.	.....	George F. Brooks, 604 Pleasant St.

* Data from report of 1927. (For later revisions see page 269.)

City Mission Statistics

NAME OF CITY	Population (1920)	Population (1910)	Population on Entire Area Under City Mission Society	Percentage Foreign-Born or Mixed Parentage	Percentage Negroes	Classification of Organization	Budget of Organization
Boston, Mass.	748,060	670,585	1,527,994	76	3	A	$54,563.00
Buffalo, N. Y.	506,775	423,715	634,668	25	1½	A	34,408.00
Camden, N. J.	116,309	94,538	200,000	40	15	B	----------
Chicago, Ill.	2,701,705	2,185,283	4,000,000	76	4	A	66,560.00
*Cleveland, Ohio	796,841	560,603	1,116,889	70	5	A	----------
*Detroit, Mich.	993,678	465,766	1,670,000	67	8	A	52,500.00
Los Angeles, Calif.	576,673	319,198	1,250,000	35	10	A	41,000.00
Milwaukee, Wis.	457,147	373,857	----------	------	------	------	7,500.00
*Minneapolis, Minn.	380,583	301,408	380,583	40	1½	B	----------
Newark, N. J.	414,524	347,469	----------	------	------	------	16,594.33
New York, N. Y.	3,132,650	2,848,491	3,477,086	48	3	A	124,312.82
Brooklyn, N. Y.	----------	----------	----------	------	------	A	59,141.00
Philadelphia, Pa.	1,823,779	1,549,008	2,250,000	55	7	A	48,000.00
*Pittsburgh, Pa.	588,343	533,905	1,500,000	60	------	A	39,000.00
St. Louis, Mo.	772,897	687,029	1,000,000	18	10	A	40,000.00
San Francisco, Calif.	809,463	607,520	1,500,000	60	1	A	55,000.00
Scranton, Pa.	----------	----------	----------	------	------	------	----------
*Seattle, Wash.	315,000	237,194	----------	25	2	B	6,000
*Springfield, Mass.	129,614	88,926	145,000	------	25	B	1,925.00
*Washington, D. C.	437,571	331,069	----------	------	------	------	28,000.00
Worcester, Mass.	179,000	162,000	195,000	50	------	B	4,500.00

* Data from report of 1927.

City Mission Statistics

Amount Received from A. B. H. M. S.	Amount Received from W. A. B. H. M. S.	Amount Received from State Convention	Amount Received Through Board of Missionary Cooperation	Additional Receipts Within Budget	Specifics Outside of Budget	Total Receipts	Number of English-speaking Churches	
$6,116.88	----------	$18,530.49	$254.33	$40,738.36	$4,007.23	$69,647.29	32	
6,830.49	$100.00	1,000.00	23,385.81	1,439.80	1,729.51	36,470.08	27	
1,800.00	1,740.00	10,390.00	----------	----------	----------	18,787.49	†12	16‡
5,095.00	----------	----------	36,208.59	2,318.48	1,699.00	45,321.07	80	
5,400.00	----------	2,000.00	36,622.89	1,479.60	----------	47,843.86	18	36
5,240.00	----------	3,270.28	32,895.80	450.00	727.00	42,583.08	40	
1,875.00	----------	5,507.45	----------	----------	----------	7,382.45	8	
4,632.44	----------	6,830.75	7,885.30	273.81	1,317.54	20,939.84	38	
14,824.36	----------	1,000.00	77,548.02	51,394.01	----------	147,191.39	36	
5,580.00	----------	----------	45,350.64	10,294.21	----------	61,649.85	53	
5,177.25	3,740.00	----------	25,835.21	380.00	----------	36,650.71	76	
1,620.00	----------	5,943.33	4,955.48	26,657.42	9,000.00	39,176.23	35	
9,074.86	624.80	6,201.09	17,418.21	----------	766.80	34,085.76	20	
8,972.68	1,049.69	6,418.03	17,584.56	1,497.73	9,617.93	45,411.67	20	
2,000.00	----------	4,000.00	----------	420.00	----------	6,420	7	
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----------	----------	787.00	----------	4,098.00	----------	4,885.00	11	

† The figures in this column represent city churches.
‡ The figures in this column represent suburban churches.

City Mission Statistics—Continued

NAME OF CITY	Total Membership	Number Foreign-speaking Churches	Membership	Negro Churches	Membership	Number of Christian Centers	Number of Missions	Amounts Contributed by Foreign-speaking Churches, Negroes and Missions to Northern Baptist Projects
Boston, Mass.	18,219	4	724	8	4,684	2	8	$198.00
Buffalo, N. Y.	7,025	4	312	4	2,743	4	1	1,501.00
Camden, N. J.	7,931	2	107	15	3,213	1	6	1,179.00
Chicago, Ill.	26,541	35	6,849	132	46,000	3	20	22,294.05
*Cleveland, Ohio								
*Detroit, Mich.	13,408	15	2,605	64	31,270	1	3	2,170.00
Los Angeles, Calif.	15,858	16	894	20	4,659	3	12	3,310.46
Milwaukee, Wis.	2,393	3	856	1	622	1	2	811.70
*Minneapolis, Minn.								
Newark, N. J.	13,394	12	1,270	50	13,941	1	9	2,192.65
New York, N. Y.	13,098	17	1,844	12	18,633	2	4	
Brooklyn, N. Y.	17,975	9	1,402	16	5,857	2	2	
Philadelphia, Pa.	18,081	7	280			1	1	414.00
*Pittsburgh, Pa.	14,735	1	46	†50	†16,000	1	3	250.00
St. Louis, Mo.	5,341	7	732	7	1,049	4	8	4,300.00
San Francisco, Calif.	6,434	7	786	8	1,268	1	7	2,824.88
Scranton, Pa.								
*Seattle, Wash.	4,501	4	913	1	380	2	3	
*Springfield, Mass.		1	65				1	
*Washington, D. C.	3,870	3	660	1	147		2	
Worcester, Mass.								

* Data from report of 1927.
† Independent Organization.

City Mission Statistics—Continued

Number of Foreign-speaking Pastors, Wholly or in Part Supported by City Mission Society	Number of Foreign-speaking Churches Assisted in Addition to Help on Pastor's Salary	Number of Other City Mission Pastors Wholly or in Part Supported by City Mission Society	Number of Other Churches Assisted in Addition to Help on Pastor's Salary	Number of Missionaries Employed by W. A. B. H. M. S.	Number of Missionaries Employed Entirely or in Part by City Mission Society	Number of Missionaries Employed by Local Churches and Used in Their Own Field	Number of Employees in City Mission Office	Number of Religious Education Workers in Local Churches
6	1	4		1	17		3	
4	4		3		1	1	3	3
2	2	4	3	2	1	1	1	
18		15		7	1		2	10
11	8	13	37	6	24		5	
15	16	5	6	9	8		1	3
1	1	2	1	2		2		
7	2	2		2			1	5
14	13	9	7	7	16		9	14
7	3	4	6	3	4	1	9	6
7		12		5	3		1	3
1	1	7	3		3	4	1	2
3	3	20	3	7	6	1	1	
3	4	16	16	7	6	1	1	3
1		2	2					
					2			
3	1	1	2	1	1			1

2. The next step is the better development of our Baptist work in cities of the type requiring organization under standard Class "B." These will be directly under the fostering care of the State Conventions. The responsibility for the development of these Societies is the task of the State Conventions. The need is urgent, since the number and the importance of cities of this class are constantly increasing. In a great measure these cities have like problems and needs with those in Class "A." Better organizations and a close supervision of Class "B" and "C" City Societies should be undertaken at once.

3. Your Committee reports that the effects of the Immigration Act of 1924 are becoming more apparent. The limitations upon immigration are causing our foreign sections to lose their solidarity. Our Baptist work is being shifted to the second and third generation. The immigrants and their children are trekking toward better sections of the city and to the suburbs. It becomes more difficult to bring our foreign-speaking churches to self-support. The pastors of these churches must continue to use the foreign language but they should have a mastery of English. Services should be bilingual.

111. On motion of J. M. Coon, of South Dakota, the statement of appreciation of the services of Rev. W. C. Bitting, of Missouri, as Corresponding Secretary (see Item 8), was adopted as the statement of the Convention, and the President was requested to send the greetings of the Convention to him.

112. On motion of Rev. S. J. Skevington, of New York, Section 8 of the report of the Executive Committee (see Item 8) was adopted.

113. On motion of Rev. O. T. Steward, of Pennsylvania, Section 15 of the report of the Executive Committee (see Item 8) was adopted.

114. On motion of Rev. C. A. Brooks, of Illinois, Section 11 of the report of the Executive Committee (see Item 8) was adopted.

115. On motion of Rev. A. M. Bailey, of Washington, Section 17 of the report of the Executive Committee containing the budget of the Convention (see Item 8) was adopted.

116. On motion of the Corresponding Secretary the report of the Executive Committee (see Item 8) was adopted as a whole.

117. The report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by Rev. A. M. Bailey, of Washington, and, on his motion, was received.

118. The Convention adjourned.



Rev. WILLIAM C. BITTING

Convention Historian

Corresponding Secretary 1907-1928

The American Baptist Foreign Mission Society

119. The Society was called to order by President C. A. Brooks.

120. The minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Society, held in Chicago, Illinois, on June 3, 1927, were presented by Secretary W. B. Lipphard, and, on his motion, were approved.

121. The annual report of the Society was presented by Secretry W. B. Lipphard, and, on his motion, was received.

122. The Society adjourned.

Northern Baptist Convention

123. The Convention was called to order by the President.

124. The following addressed the Convention on "Redemption of the Neglected Areas":

At Home: Speaker, Miss May Gilbert, of Mexico; subject, "Neglected Indians of Mexico." Speaker, Secretary F. A. Smith, of New York; subject, "Forgotten Folks and Flocks."

Rev. C. F. Banning, of New York, offered prayer. The Morehouse College Quartet Sang.

Abroad: Speaker, Rev. T. V. Witter, of South India; subject, "Reaching the Outcasts and Untouchables." Speaker, Rev. G. W. Waters, of South China; subject, "The Unreached Multitudes of China." Speaker, Rev. W. G. Evans, of Burma; subject, "Among the Lepers of Burma.

125. Rev. Harold Husted, of Pennsylvania, offered prayer.

126. A devotional period was conducted by Rev. Thomas Phillips, of London, England.

127. The Convention adjourned.

128. Forum Hours were held as follows, from 1.30 to 3.00 p. m.:

Mission Study Class: "What Next in Home Missions?" Leader, Rev. G. C. Cress, of Illinois.

Missionary Education. Secretary F. L. Carr, of New York, presiding. Speaker, Rev. D. A. Pitt, of Connecticut; subject, "The School of Missions as the Pastor Sees It." Speaker, Rev. Howard Chapman, of Michigan; subject, "The Mission Study Class—Its Educational Value." Speaker, Rev. K. B. Wallace, of Rhode Island; subject, "Our Baptist Boys—Through Missionary Education." Speaker, Secretary Miss May Huston, of New York; subject, "Missionary Reading—Its Place in the Church Program." Speaker, Secretary F. L. Carr, of New York; subject, "Missions in the Sunday School."

World Wide Guild and Children's World Crusade. Topic, "Guild Goals for 1928-29"; leaders: Miss A. J. Noble, Miss Mildred Davidson, Mrs. L. C. Brunk, Miss Frances Priest, and other Guild State Secretaries. Topic, "Curing Wrong Conceptions Through the Children's World Crusade"; leaders: Misses Mary Noble, Mildred Davidson, Evelyn Cranska, Nellie Dunham, Mrs. E. S. Osgood, Mrs. W. F. Berry, and other State Secretaries.

Evangelism. Superintendent B. T. Livingston, of New York, presiding. Speaker, Rev. A. B. Strickland, of Pennsylvania; subject, "The Local Church's Area of Responsibility." Speaker, Rev. A. H. Gage, of Pennsylvania; subject, "Conserving Results."

The New Day in Home Missions. Rev. J. M. Hestenes, of Indiana, presiding. Christian Centers: "The Christian Center an Agency of Reconciliation in an Alien and Unchristian Atmosphere." Speaker, Secretary W. C. Chappell, of Pennsylvania; address, "Unsatisfactory Industrial Relations and Unemployment Important Factors in the Backwardness of Foreign Communities in American Cities." Speaker, Secretary C. M. Dinsmore, of Indiana; address, "Projecting the Ministry of Service into the Alien Populated Dark Spots in Our Teeming Communities." Speaker, Secretary J. B. Fox, of California; address, "The Gospel, the Christian Center, and the Unchurched Masses. Are We Getting Somewhere?"

ELEVENTH SESSION, *Tuesday, June 19, 3.00* P. M.

Northern Baptist Convention

129. The Convention was called to order by the President.

130. After singing by the Morehouse College male quartet, E. O. Sellers, of Louisiana, conducted a service of song and offered prayer.

131. The Convention adjourned.

Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society

132. The Society was called to order by President Mrs. H. E. Goodman.

133. Recording Secretary Mrs. W. S. Abernethy presented the annual report of the Society and, on her motion, it was adopted.

134. The following addressed the Society on phases of the work of the Society: Treasurer Miss F. K. Burr; Administrative Secretary Miss J. S. McKay; Foreign Secretary Mrs. Abraham LeGrand; Foreign Vice-president Mrs. N. R. Wood.

135. The President introduced Miss Minnie Sandberg, the newly appointed Foreign Secretary.

136. The Society adjourned.

Northern Baptist Convention

137. The Convention was called to order by the President.

138. Secretary Mrs. K. S. Westfall introduced Miss Esther McCollough, of Washington, who addressed the Convention on "Woman's Share in Redemptive Service at Home."

139. Foreign Vice-president Mrs. N. R. Wood introduced Miss Ann Kludt, of Japan, who addressed the Convention on "Woman's Share in Redemptive Service Abroad."

140. Miss H. K. Wallace, of New York, offered prayer.

141. Secretary Mrs. K. S. Westfall introduced Mrs. A. H. Boyce, of Illinois, who addressed the Convention on "Redemptive Service Through Christian Centers at Home."

142. Secretary J. C. Robbins introduced Rev. D. M. Albaugh, of Africa, who addressed the Convention on "Africa's Need of Christian Centers."

143. Rev. I. E. Bill, of Minnesota, addressed the Convention on "Redemptive Service Through Medical Missions at Home."

144. The Corresponding Secretary read the following greetings from the Presbytery of Detroit, and, on his motion, it was voted that the President be requested to make a suitable reply:

The Presbytery of Detroit, in session June 18, 1928, sends greeting to the Northern Baptist Convention:

We greet you as joint heirs with us of the grace of God in Christ Jesus.

We greet you as loyal, loving disciples of him whom we together hail as Lord and Master.

We greet you as they who pray with us "Thy kingdom come," and labor together for its coming.

We greet you as they who sing with us the angel song, "Peace on earth, good-will to men," and seek peace and pursue it.

We greet you as they who share with us that unity of spirit which makes us one in Christ, and binds us together in the bonds of faith and love.

In behalf of the Presbytery of Detroit,

Edward P. Clark, *Stated Clerk.*

145. President Mrs. H. E. Goodman introduced Dr. A. B. Grey, of Burma, who addressed the Convention on "Redemptive Service Through Medical Missions Abroad."

146. Secretary J. C. Robbins introduced Dr. Gordon Seagrave, of Burma, who addressed the Convention on "Redemptive Service Through Medical Missions Abroad."

147. Rev. W. R. Deal, of New Jersey, having announced the illness of Rev. E. Y. Mullins, President of the Baptist World Alliance, the President was requested to send a message of sympathy.

148. Rev. C. A. Soars, of Pennsylvania, offered prayer and the Convention adjourned.

TWELFTH SESSION, *Tuesday, June 19, 7 P. M.*

Northern Baptist Convention

149. A moving picture was presented, entitled "America's Children of Cathay."

150. The Convention was called to order by President W. C. Coleman.

151. After singing conducted by E. O. Sellers, of Louisiana, Rev. W. H. Main, of Pennsylvania, offered prayer, and Alexander Kaminsky, of Illinois, played a violin solo, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

152. Rev. H. A. Porter, of Missouri, addressed the Convention on "The Holy Spirit in Redemptive Service."

153. G. A. Leichliter, of New York, sang.

154. Mrs. W. A. Montgomery, of New York, addressed the Convention on "The Release of Spiritual Power Through Prayer."

155. After singing led by E. O. Sellers, of Louisiana, President G. W. Taft, of Illinois, offered prayer.

156. Secretary J. H. Franklin, of New York, addressed the Convention on "The Central Place of the Cross in World Redemption."

157. After singing led by E. O. Sellers, of Louisiana, and prayer by Secretary J. H. Franklin, of New York, the Convention adjourned.

THIRTEENTH SESSION, *Wednesday, June 20, 9 A. M.*

Northern Baptist Convention

158. A Morning Watch was observed under the leadership of Rev. O. Brouillette, Massachusetts.

159. The Convention was called to order by the President.

160. After singing conducted by E. O. Sellers, of Louisiana, Rev. W. L. Powell, of Virginia, offered prayer.

161. The minutes of the Convention, Items 95-144, were approved.

162. The Convention adjourned.

American Baptist Historical Society

163. The Society was called to order by W. C. Coleman, of Kansas.

164. The following report of the Society was presented by Rev. D. G. Stevens, of Pennsylvania, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Seventy-fifth Annual Report of the Board of Managers of The American Baptist Historical Society

The American Baptist Historical Society, organized three-quarters of a century ago to serve in the field of Baptist history, in presenting its annual report recognizes that through these seventy-five years it has been dependent upon gifts of money, books, and other material as an agent of Baptist enterprise.

Gifts during the past year have been very important in the way of books, other printed material, photographs, and letters. From Mrs. James A. Clarke was received a complete file of the *Pacific Baptist* from 1903-1919. Mr. Dana Boardman Gaskill gave a copy of the very rare first edition of the Philadelphia Confession printed by Benjamin Franklin in 1743. Through the interest of Rev. Evan K. Jones, of Wales, we received a considerable portion of the *Baptist Times and Freeman* and of important British Baptist reports. Professor Edward B. Pollard, of Crozer Theological Seminary, had fortunately preserved a very extensive correspondence which we have received from Mrs. Pollard. A similar care on the part of Dr. Albert G. Lawson has brought to us from himself a like gift of letters, photographs, and other material. Mrs. William D. Quattelbaum again has remembered us with important gifts. From Miss Elizabeth S. Ewart, of Ohio, another valuable donation has come. Mr. Royal Forgeus, of Pennsylvania, has

conveyed useful books and other publications preserved by his father, Solomon F. Forgeus, D. D. Historical interest on the part of Mr. Harry S. Myers has brought indispensable Free Baptist publications. The library of Rochester Theological Seminary has supplied a large number of associational minutes and other reports. Rev. Amos Z. Myers, of Pennsylvania, gave us about four hundred photographs and other pictures. Dr. William T. Whitley, the British Baptist historian, enabled us to receive a large collection of British Baptist publications, particularly material preserving the history of the General Baptists. Dr. Joseph W. Mauck has continued to send us rare Baptist publications, especially in the field of Free Baptist life and work.

These gifts of books, magazines, pictures, and other items indispensable for Baptist history reemphasize our great need of endowment and of other gifts to provide for current financial demands. A memorial building adequate for the housing of our collection is an outstanding opportunity for some Baptist of means. Endowment funds sufficient to provide a current income commensurate with urgent historical service is another distinct privilege for Baptists.

In spite of our limited income it has been possible through the cooperation of Crozer Theological Seminary and the Board of Missionary Cooperation to furnish in the field of Baptist history very distinct service during the year. Investigators are becoming aware of the possibilities of research which our library furnishes, and are coming for the material which is available nowhere else.

Requests come frequently for aid in the field of Baptist biography and family history, and assistance is given to the fullest extent practicable. This service is better each year in view of the special indexing of material which is being carried forward as rapidly as still more pressing work permits.

A unique service now well established and becoming somewhat widely known is our work as a clearing-house in the field of Baptist historical publications. Through the years all duplicate publications have been preserved, with the intention of placing these in important research libraries as opportunity should offer. The past year has furnished opportunity to place rare early Baptist magazines and newspapers in such libraries as the University of Illinois, the New York State Library, New York City Public Library, Wisconsin State Historical Society, and others.

After extended and careful investigation of needs and opportunities for a Baptist collection in the Far West for the use of investigators there, a collection has been begun in the California State Library, consisting of a complete set of the *Massachusetts Baptist Missionary Magazine*, 1803 to 1816, the *Baptist Home Mission Monthly*, 1878 to 1909, *The Baptist Missionary Magazine*, 1817 to 1909, *Proceedings of the Baptist Congress*, 1882 to 1912, and other similarly indispensable sources of Baptist history. This collection at Sacramento will be built up as other materials are secured in duplicate. We have already received from Mr. Milton J. Ferguson, Librarian of the California State Library, a very kind letter indicating the

importance of a Baptist collection there and of the rare service it will render as historical students in the Far West come to know of this material.

Through the courtesy of the editor of *The Baptist,* the editor of *The Watchman-Examiner,* and the editor of *The Religious Herald,* we have had the privilege of publishing extended notices of our work, and thus our desires to serve have become more widely understood.

In a similar way there has been an enlarged interest on the part of Baptist editors, State officials, and clerks of Associations to supply periodicals, State annuals, and Associational minutes, all of which have come during the year in such numbers as to make our sources of current history fairly complete.

We cordially solicit from Baptists everywhere the largest possible cooperation both in supplying Baptist publications, in stimulating interest on the part of those not already active in our behalf, in discovering and reporting to us at Chester, Pennsylvania, any early Baptist publications of any sort, and in cultivating wherever practicable a desire to supply the funds which are imperative for the proper growth and enlargement of service in the field of Baptist history.

B. F. G. McGee, *Secretary.*

165. The following nominations were presented by Rev. D. G. Stevens, of Pennsylvania, and, on his motion, the persons nominated were elected:

President, Prof. S. B. Meeser, Chester, Pa.

Vice-presidents, Rev. L. C. Barnes, Yonkers, N. Y.; Pres. J. W. Mauck, Hillsdale, Mich.; Prof. A. H. Newman, Macon, Ga.; Rev. C. A. Walker, Dover, Del.

Vice-presidents ex-officio, State Convention Executives, unless otherwise chosen.

Secretary, Rev. E. A. Harrar, Camden, N. J.

Treasurer, Rev. D. G. Stevens, Philadelphia, Pa.

Librarian, Prof. F. G. Lewis, Chester, Pa.

Board of Managers: Rev. H. C. Broughton, Wilmington, Del.; Prof. H. W. Barras, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. O. P. Eaches, Haddonfield, N. J.; Dr. J. P. C. Griffith, Philadelphia, Pa.; H. E. Deats, Flemington, N. J.; Rev. E. A. Harrar, Camden, N. J.; Prof. R. E. E. Harkness, Chester, Pa.; Rev. B. P. Hope, Philadelphia, Pa.; Prof. F G. Lewis, Chester, Pa.; Sec. W. H. Main, Philadelphia, Pa.; Prof. J. A. Maxwell, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. B. F. G. McGee, Philadelphia, Pa.; Prof. S. B. Meeser, Chester, Pa.; Rev. W. F. Meyer, Collingswood, N. J.; Rev. H. G. W. Smith, Norristown, Pa.; Rev. D. G. Stevens, Philadelphia, Pa.; Prof. H. C. Vedder, Chester, Pa.; Rev. C. A. Walker, Dover, Del.; Rev. J. E. Wills, Mullica Hill, N J.

166. On motion the Society adjourned.

Northern Baptist Convention

167. The Convention was called to order by the President.

168. The following report and supplementary report of the Cooperative Committee on Evangelism was presented by Secretary F. A. Smith, of New York, and, on his motion, they were adopted:

Report of the Cooperative Committee on Evangelism

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

The aim of the Committee during the year has been, first, to inspire every church and pastor in the Northern Baptist Convention to greater evangelistic effort; what Christ has deemed to be primary his church cannot make secondary. Second, to bring Evangelism deeper into the consciousness of the local church and its pastor. Third, to plan for a greater advance in the year to come. We desire to record our gratitude for the guidance of God and the splendid cooperation of pastors and churches, the denominational press and the denominational agencies. We have been strengthened by the interest of President W. C. Coleman of the Northern Baptist Convention.

The Committee has held two meetings, and the Executive Committee has held four meetings during the year. The membership of the Cooperative Committee has been enlarged by inviting the foreign-mission group to appoint a representative. This Committee did not receive any appropriation from the Northern Baptist Convention, but has been heartily and generously supported by The American Baptist Home Mission Society, which set aside a fixed sum from its budget to finance the promotional work, and has also given the time and travel cost of its officers and evangelists when needed, but the reduced spending budget of the Society has made it impossible to project the work on as large a scale as the magnitude of the task demanded. It advanced $2,000, borrowing the amount needed and thus adding that sum to its already great indebtedness. The American Baptist Publication Society has also given most generous assistance. It furnished the services of its secretaries and donated the difference between the cost price and the selling price in the distribution of the specially prepared copies of Matthew and of John's Gospel for the Bible-reading campaign.

Objectives

The Committee recommended a three-year campaign in Evangelism to close in 1930. The program adopted sought to commemorate the nineteen-hundredth anniversary of the public ministry of Jesus. Notwithstanding the differences of opinion regarding the chronology of the Gospels your Committee felt that it was helpful to join other religious bodies in using this commemoration as an opportunity to bring pastors and churches into a more sympathetic study of the life, teaching, and death of Jesus. It was

therefore commended to the pastors that they plan a three-years' course of preaching on Jesus and his life, leaving each one free to adapt the plan to local conditions. The three years were outlined as follows: The topic for 1928 is "The Witnessing Power of the Church"; in 1929, "The Personal Obligation to Win Others to Christ"; in 1930, "The Organization of the Resources of the Entire Denomination to Make Christ Known to the Ends of the Earth."

The objective for 1928 was sent to every pastor at the beginning of the year. The objective for 1929 will stimulate a season of personal evangelism in every church in the Northern Baptist Convention. The objective for 1930 contemplates a task of world-wide advance as it seems to project a year of evangelism in the homeland and on every foreign field reached by the Northern Baptist Convention. The American Baptist Foreign Mission Society were invited to cooperate in furthering this world Kingdom task, and they have responded with the largest possible sympathy and support. Such a vision ought to stimulate churches and pastors to unremitting prayer and efforts for soul-winning.

The resolution passed at the Chicago Convention requesting the Committee to study the causes for the failure of the local churches to retain a larger proportion of their members and to formulate suggestions and assist the churches to meet this emergency, has received very careful consideration. The Associated Home Mission Agencies has also undertaken this same task, and a joint committee from the two bodies will confer together and report later. It is regrettable that many of our churches have not been more intensely evangelistic, but when it is remembered that one-quarter of the churches in the Northern Baptist Convention have fifty members or less and that over one hundred churches have only one member, it becomes evident that all evangelistic statistics must be very carefully interpreted. The statistics of the total number of baptisms are not available at the time when this report was prepared.

Messages to the Pastors

Three messages have been sent during the year to every pastor of the Convention: Plans of Organization for Local Churches; The Power of a Witnessing Church; and the Pre-Easter Evangelistic Campaign. Evangelistic conferences have been held in every State Convention and city area, and many of the churches have been directly served by members of this Committee and by the evangelistic staff of the Home Mission Society. City-wide campaigns have been held in several centers: Providence, Rhode Island; Buffalo, New York; and San Francisco, Berkeley, and Oakland, California. The Bible-reading campaign which enlisted readers of the Gospel of Matthew in January and the Gospel of John in February included many churches and church-members. Over forty thousand copies, each of a specially prepared edition, of these Gospels were sold at a nominal figure. A very intensive correspondence has been conducted in replying to personal letters calling for advice, information, encouragement, and literature.

The Committee has also issued considerable literature during the year. A pamphlet, entitled "Neighborhood Evangelism," by Dr. H. W. Tiffany, is ready for free distribution and other similar pamphlets are in preparation. Articles and advertisements in our denominational press have sought to keep the evangelistic task before the churches. In response to many calls an intensive series of helps and cards and suggested outline of work have been prepared by the Director and made available at cost price.

It is very clear that the prevalent type of evangelism is changing. While there will always be a need for the series of meetings, sometimes of a magnitude sufficient to move a great city and sometimes of lesser compass to meet the local church situation, there is an increasing demand for the visitation type of evangelism. There is nothing new in this, for personal workers going two and two to win men for Christ was our Lord's method and has been followed ever since, but the extent to which it has commended itself is greater at the present time than in previous days in the religious life of America. While there is a certain strength and naturalness in the visitation plan that makes it effective and attractive, like every type of evangelism it has its weakness. There is the danger that it will become simply a formal piece of card-signing. Your Committee therefore urges that whenever possible such a campaign should be followed by a short series of evangelistic meetings to crystallize decisions and bring men and women into open confession.

Recommendations

Your Committee therefore recommends:

1. The continuance of the Committee for the coming year, and that to it be committed the task of helping pastors and churches in their effort to win souls.

2. The approval of the three-year program as begun by the Committee and embodied in this report.

3. To commend to the churches the following procedure:

(1) A program of all-the-year-round evangelism, covering as much of the twelve months as possible, and adapting the methods to meet local needs and varying tasks of each church. It is eminently desirable that a special period shall be designated in the denominational program and in the local church program to be set apart as an ingathering time.

(2) An effort to awaken a greater concern in the hearts of church-members—men and women—in seeking to lead to Christ their families and friends and neighbors.

(3) A larger place for prayer in the life of the church and in the life of the followers of Christ. To this end each church-member should have a personal prayer-list of the unsaved and include it in their petitions. There should be definite prayer asking God's blessing on the evangelistic work of the pastor and the Sunday-school teachers. Above all, there should be earnest, whole-hearted supplication for others at every gathering of the church. We need more than anything else just now a supernatural mani-

festation of the power and presence of God. "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that he thrust forth laborers into his harvest."

Respectfully submitted,

THE COOPERATIVE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

Supplemental Report of the Cooperative Committee on Evangelism

There is no aspect of our denominational life so alarming as the decline in church-membership. During the last ten years our churches report 640,303 baptisms, an aggregate that proves great diligence in presenting saving truth, but we must not blind our eyes to a diminishing membership year upon year that threatens ultimate defeat. Careful review of the statistics show that the interchange of church letters nearly balances, that those lost by death and those received by experience and restorations are almost equal, but the number received by baptism, large as it may seem, is not enough to overcome the loss by those dropped. The statistics do not reveal how many were dropped, but the loss from this source is large enough to cause alarm, and it completely nullifies our efforts for evangelism, as far as the numerical strength is concerned. We have developed our enrolment of members to a high degree of efficiency, but we have failed to enlist our members in loyalty to Christ and service in his Kingdom. We are eager to win men to Christ, but something more is needed if we are to maintain our churches.

This shrinkage is due in part to non-resident members, but in much larger part to resident members who are indifferent to their church relations or repudiate them completely. Dr. F. A. Agar has carefully compiled and published statistics from all areas of our denomination covering Sunday-morning worship. These show that only 24 per cent. of the resident members are fairly regular; that 19 per cent. of those who are the only church-going members of their family attend; that 30 per cent. of those who belong to both church and Sunday school attend; and 52 per cent. of those who are members of church, Sunday school, and minor organizations are present at the morning service. It is clear that attendance at the morning service is the key to the problem, and the more regular the attendance the greater the desire to engage in Christian service.

The symptom is absence from church worship. What is the cause? There are two general causes. First, many people have been brought into membership without being apprised of its duties and sacrifices, and when they have been confronted with their obligations, spiritual, financial, and fellowship, they just get out and do it quickly. The second group is composed of those described in the Epistle to the Hebrews who "tasted the good Word of God . . . and then fell away." They were satisfied with the initial relation and enjoyed a few thrills, but perceiving that church-membership demanded more than they were willing to give or that it

required too severe adjustment of their former habits, they gradually withdrew. The membership rolls of our churches are full of such people.

The challenge confronts us. What are we going to do with it? Are we helpless in the face of this great weakness in our churches? Shall we blind ourselves to the facts and delude our soul with the sophistry that perhaps the smaller number may be the more spiritual and thus have a stronger nucleus? Shall we play up our baptisms in the denominational press and conceal our losses? Or shall we face the issue and seek to remedy it? The answer must come in the heart of every pastor and on the field of every church.

This Committee recommends that our churches revive the adult work of our Bible schools, and especially emphasize the value of the Home Department, that the home may become the center of Christian influence. The American Baptist Publication Society already has created a Home Department, appointed a special Secretary, and prepared special literature to meet this need.

This Committee recommends that Sunday, October 7, 1928, be set aside by every church in the Northern Baptist Convention as a visitation day when every indifferent member shall be sought out and won back to a rededication to Christ. And that the week following shall be observed and entitled as "Loyalty Week" in a series of services to revitalize the spiritual life of the church, and that October 14th be observed as "Family Day" by securing the attendance of entire families at morning worship.

This Committee recommends that the mid-week meetings until January first be given to prayer, supplicating Almighty God to pour out his Holy Spirit in power on our churches. A church of spiritual power will be a church of united worship and witness and fellowship for Jesus Christ our Lord.

169. The following report of the Committee on Order of Business was presented by Pres. G. W. Taft, of Illinois, and, on his motion, was adopted:

(1) That the program for Wednesday as printed be adopted, and that the program for Thursday as printed be adopted with the following changes:

(2) That the Convention Business begin at 9.00 a. m. instead of 9.30 a. m.

(3) That following the Convention adjournment on Thursday night, an informal reception for Missionaries and Missionary Appointees be held on the Convention platform.

170. On motion of Rev. R. L. Kelley, of Wisconsin, it was voted:

That the Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention be requested to make place on the program of next year's session for the consideration of the Rural Church, its place in the Kingdom, the scope of its program, the needed leadership and the adequate training therefor.

171. The following nominations by the Executive Committee for members of the Board of Education were presented by the Recording Secretary, and, on motion of Rev. Robert Hughes, of Ohio, the persons nominated were elected:

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Term expires 1931

Pres. C. A. Barbour, Rochester, N. Y. — Pres. E. W. Hunt, Lewisburg, Pa.
Mrs. G. W. Coleman, Boston, Mass. — Mrs. Andrew MacLeish, Glencoe, Ill.
Mrs. C. D. Eulette, Chicago, Ill. — Pres. L. W. Riley, McMinnville, Ore.
Rev. E. A. Hanley, Berkeley, Calif. — Dean N. M. Runnals, Hillsdale, Mich.
Prin. R. W. Swetland, Hightstown, N. J.

Term expires 1930

(To fill vacancy caused by death of Rev. F. M. Goodchild) Prof. Paul Munroe, New York City.

(To fill vacancies caused by resignation of Pres. E. M. Hopkins and E. H. Lindsay) Rev. A. W. Beaven, Rochester, N. Y., and R. J. Condon, Cincinnati, Ohio.

172. The following nominations by the Executive Committee for members of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board were presented by the Recording Secretary, and, on motion of Rev. J. F. Watson, of Washington, the persons nominated were elected:

MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES BENEFIT BOARD

Term expires 1931

G. W. Bovenizer, Brooklyn, N. Y. — A. L. Kennelly, White Plains, N. Y.
J. H. Case, New York, N. Y. — Pres. A. A. Shaw, Granville, Ohio.
A. M. Harris, Plainfield, N. J. — H. T. Sorg, Newark, N. J.
C. M. Thoms, Rochester, N. Y.

Term expires 1930

(To fill vacancy caused by death of Doctor Goodchild) Rev. R. S. Carman, Elizabeth, N. J.

173. The following recommendation by the Executive Committee of an amendment to the By-laws was presented by the Corresponding Secretary and, in accordance with the By-laws, was laid upon the table for consideration at a later session of the Convention (see Item 332):

The Executive Committee recommends that Article I, Section 1 (a) of the Convention By-laws be amended by substituting for the words "one delegate and one additional delegate for every one hundred members" the

words "two delegates and one additional delegate for every full one hundred members above the first one hundred."

174. The following recommendation of the Executive Committee was presented by the Corresponding Secretary and, on motion of Rev. S. J. Skevington, of New York, was adopted:

The Executive Committee recommends that the following Convention Committees be continued:

(1) Conference with Other Religious Bodies.
(2) International Justice and Good-will and Near East Relief.
(3) Interracial Relations.
(4) Roger Williams Memorial.
(5) Prohibition and Law Enforcement.
(6) Pastoral Changes.

175. The following recommendation of the Executive Committee was presented by the Corresponding Secretary, and, on motion of Rev. D. I. Coon, of Nebraska, was adopted:

The Executive Committee recommends that the Northern Baptist Convention approve and endorse the invitation extended by the Columbia Baptist Association of Baptist Churches to the Baptist World Alliance to meet in Washington, D. C., in 1933.

176. The Corresponding Secretary read the following telegrams which had been sent in accordance with the instructions of the Convention (see Items 111, 147):

Rev. W. C. Bitting, D. D., 520 North Union Boulevard, St. Louis, Mo.:

We miss you at Detroit. Convention this morning not only adopted as its own the minute of grateful appreciation which appears in the report of the Executive Committee but also requested us to send assurance of loving thought and prayer both for yourself and for Mrs. Bitting. God bless you.

COLEMAN-LEVY.

Pres. E. Y. Mullins, Raleigh, N. C.:

We have learned with sorrow of the illness which prevents your attendance at Detroit and Toronto. The Northern Baptist Convention assures you of loving thought and prayer that yours may be the gracious healing presence of our Lord.

MAURICE A. LEVY, *Corresponding Secretary.*

177. On motion of the Corresponding Secretary, the appointment of Rev. W. C. Bitting, of Missouri, as Convention Historian was approved.

178. The hour having arrived for the election of officers of the Convention, the President appointed the following tellers: Rev. J. M. Stifler, Illinois; Rev. S. J. Skevington, New York; Rev. W. P. Behan, Kansas; Rev. H. W. Wätjen, New Hampshire; Rev. C. R. Osborn, Illinois; Rev. C. O. Johnson, Washington; Rev. W. I. Fowle, Colorado; Rev. M. E. Van Nostrand, New York; Rev. H. W. O. Millington, District of Columbia; Rev. W. E. Woodbury, Massachusetts; Rev. F. L. Anderson, New Jersey; Rev. S. R. McCurdy, Michigan; Rev. John Snape, California; Rev. M. L. Wood, West Virginia; Rev. S. D. Ringrose, Pennsylvania; Rev. J. D. Crawford, Kansas; Rev. G. L. Sturtevant, Rhode Island; Rev. D. I. Coon, Nebraska; Rev. J. F. Watson, Washington; Rev. R. T. Andem, Rhode Island.

179. The Convention adjourned.

American Baptist Foreign Mission Society

180. The Society was called to order by President C. A. Brooks.

181. The following report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by Rev. A. M. Bailey, of Washington:

American Baptist Foreign Mission Society

President, Rev. F. E. Taylor, Indiana.

First Vice-president, Rev. C. W. Chamberlain, Massachusetts.

Second Vice-president, S. G. Young, Michigan.

Recording Secretary, W. B. Lipphard, New York.

Treasurer, G. B. Huntington, New York.

Board of Managers. Class III. Term expiring 1931. C. S. Aldrich, New York; Rev. John Snape, California; C. H. Button, Pennsylvania; W. L. Pond, Rhode Island; Prof. H. B. Robins, New York; W. T. Sheppard, Massachusetts; Rev. C. A. Brooks, Illinois; Rev. M. J. Twomey, New Jersey; T. R. St. John, New York.

Vacancies. Class I. Term expiring 1929. W. C. Coleman, Kansas.

Class II. Term expiring in 1930. F. S. Robinson, New York.

182. On motion of Rev. J. W. Graves, of New York, it was voted unanimously that the Secretary of the Society cast the ballot of the Society for the persons nominated.

183. The Secretary cast the ballot, and the persons nominated were declared elected.

184. On motion the Society adjourned.

The American Baptist Home Mission Society

185. The Society was called to order by President G. M. Hudson.

186. The following report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by Rev. A. M. Bailey, of Washington:

The American Baptist Home Mission Society

President, J. J. Davis, Pennsylvania.
First Vice-president, H. T. Hedden, Montana.
Second Vice-president, J. W. Davis, New Jersey.
Third Vice-president, H. A. Gilman, Massachusetts.
Recording Secretary, Rev. Coe Hayne, New York.
Members of Board of Managers. Class of 1931. Rev. A. K. De Blois, Pennsylvania; Pres. F. W. Lent, New York; Rev. J. F. Fraser, New York; Mrs. I. H. O'Harra, Pennsylvania; Rev. C. W. Petty, Pennsylvania; H. E. Bailey, New York; W. B. Carter, New York; Prof. R. M. Vaughn, Massachusetts; G. L. Allin, New York.
To fill unexpired term of Rev. F. M. Goodchild, Class of 1929. Rev. J. M. Moore, New York.

187. The following nomination was presented by Rev. J. M. Dean, of Oregon: Rev. R. M. Brougher, of New York, in the place of Rev. J. M. Moore, of New York.

188. Rev. E. R. Bakeman, of Massachusetts, moved that it be ordered that all ballots be marked by those voting for the candidates for whom they wished to vote.

189. On motion of Rev. J. P. Filson, of New York, the motion of Rev. E. R. Bakeman, of Massachusetts, was amended to the effect that the writing in of a substitute name should be sufficient.

190. The ballots were distributed.

191. The ballots were received.

192. The following report of the tellers was given by Rev. C. O. Johnson, of Washington: Total ballots cast, 834; for the nominees of the Committee on Nominations for whom no substitute nominations were offered, 831; for Rev. R. M. Brougher, of New York, 329; for Rev. J. M. Moore, of New York, 502; scattering, 3.

193. The persons nominated by the Committee on Nominations were declared elected.

194. The Society adjourned.

Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society

195. The Society was called to order by President Mrs. H. E. Goodman.

196. The following report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by Rev. A. M. Bailey, of Washington:

Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society

President, Mrs. H. E. Goodman, Illinois.
Foreign Vice-president, Mrs. N. R. Wood, Massachusetts.
Administrative Vice-president, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Pennsylvania.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. C. Coleman, Kansas.
Members at Large of the Board of Managers. Mrs. C. D. Eulette, Illinois; Mrs. G. H. Estey, New York; Mrs. C. L. Laws, New York; Mrs. Stephen Lesher, Pennsylvania; Mrs. G. W. Taft, Illinois; Mrs. W. S. Abernethy, District of Columbia; Mrs. Leslie Swain, Rhode Island.

197. On motion of Pres. G. W. Taft, of Illinois, it was voted unanimously that the Secretary of the Society cast the ballot of the Society for the persons nominated.

198. The Secretary cast the ballot, and the persons nominated were elected.

199. On motion the Society adjourned.

Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society

200. The Society was called to order by President Mrs. G. W. Coleman.

201. The following report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by Rev. A. M. Bailey, of Washington:

Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society

President, Mrs. G. C. Moor, New York.
First Vice-president, Mrs. W. A. Hill, New York.
Second Vice-president, Mrs. S. C. Jennings, Illinois.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. G. Goetz, New York.
Board Members. Class 3. Term expiring 1931. Mrs. H. O. Dobson, New York; Miss M. L. Howard, Connecticut; Mrs. J. L. Kraft, Illinois; Mrs. W. H. Mount, New Jersey; Mrs. John Nuveen, Illinois; Mrs. H. S. Palmer, Connecticut; Mrs. F. C. Pinkham, New York; Mrs. M. J. Twomey, New Jersey; Mrs. L. C. Walker, Illinois.

To fill vacancies in Class 1. Term expiring 1929. Mrs. G. J. Ray, New Jersey; Miss S. E. Conover, New Jersey.

202. On motion of Mrs. W. J. Struther, of New York, it was voted unanimously that the Secretary of the Society cast the ballot of the Society for the persons nominated.

203. The Secretary cast the ballot, and the persons nominated were declared elected.

204. The President introduced to the Society the newly elected President of the Society, Mrs. G. C. Moor, of New York, who addressed the Society.

205. On motion the Society adjourned.

The American Baptist Publication Society

206. The Society was called to order by President John Nuveen.

207. The following report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by Rev. A. M. Bailey, of Washington:

The American Baptist Publication Society

President, John Nuveen, Illinois.

Vice-presidents, Rev. C. W. Kemper, West Virginia; G. R. Cooley, New York.

Corresponding Secretary, Rev. W. H. Main, Pennsylvania.

Recording Secretary, Rev. C. N. Arbuckle, Massachusetts.

Treasurer, G. L. Estabrook, Pennsylvania.

Members of the Board of Managers. Term expiring 1931. E. B. Collmer, Pennsylvania; Rev. G. G. Johnson, District of Columbia; H. K. MacFarlane, Pennsylvania; J. D. Rhoades, Ohio; L. L. Rue, Pennsylvania; J. E. Sagebeer, Pennsylvania; R. W. Swetland, New Jersey.

208. On motion of Rev. Robert White, of Michigan, it was voted unanimously that the Secretary of the Society cast the ballot of the Society for the persons nominated.

209. The Secretary cast the ballot, and the persons nominated were declared elected.

210. On motion the Society adjourned.

Northern Baptist Convention

211. The Convention was called to order by the President.

212. The following report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by Rev. A. M. Bailey, of Washington:

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

President, A. M. Harris, New Jersey.
First Vice-president, Rev. A. W. Beaven, New York.
Second Vice-president, M. B. Jones, California.
Corresponding Secretary, Rev. M. A. Levy, Massachusetts.
Recording Secretary, Rev. C. M. Gallup, Rhode Island.
Statistical Secretary, Rev. C. A. Walker, Delaware.
Treasurer, O. R. Judd, New York.
Executive Committee. Term expiring 1931. Rev. Brewster Adams, Nevada; Rev. F. O. Belden, California; G. M. Hudson, Michigan; R. H. Ismon, New Jersey; Rev. J. N. Lackey, Connecticut; Mrs. C. A. Macy, New York; R. B. Griffith, North Dakota; J. W. Baker, Rhode Island; W. H. Witty, Idaho; Mrs. H. W. Peabody, Massachusetts.
Members-at-Large of Board of Missionary Cooperation. Term expiring 1931. Mrs. H. F. Compton, Washington; Mrs. W. H. Ballard, California; Mrs. H. E. Whittaker, Ohio.

213. On motion of Rev. E. C. Fletcher, of Illinois, it was voted unanimously that the Corresponding Secretary of the Convention cast the ballot of the Convention for the persons nominated.

214. The Corresponding Secretary cast the ballot, and the persons nominated were declared elected.

215. The President introduced to the Convention the newly elected President, A. M. Harris, of New Jersey, who addressed the Convention.

216. On motion the Convention adjourned.

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY

217. The Society was called to order by President John Nuveen.

218. The annual report of the Society was presented by Secretary W. H. Main and, on motion of Pres. G. W. Taft, of Illinois, was received.

219. Secretary O. C. Brown addressed the Society on "Some Phases of the Society's Work."

220. Secretary Miss Meme Brockway addressed the Society on "Religious Education Around the World."

221. The delegates stood in memory of Secretary W. E. Chalmers, and Rev. C. A. Brooks, of Illinois, offered prayer.

222. The Society adjourned.

Northern Baptist Convention

223. The Convention was called to order by the President, and Rev. G. H. Young, of Pennsylvania, offered prayer.

224. Rev. W. O. Lewis, Special Representative in Europe of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, addressed the Convention on "The Denominational Contribution to World Redemption."

225. Rev. W. O. Lewis, Special Representative in Europe of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, presented visitors from other lands, as follows:

France: Pastor Robert Farelly, Lens; Rev. Charles Maitre, French missionary in Cameroon; Rev. Jean Caudron, Paris.

Germany: Rev. Carl Schneider, Hamburg.

Poland: Rev. B. Spalek, Warsaw; W. Gutsche, Lodz.

Lithuania: Rev. T. Gerikas, Shavli.

Latvia: Rev. J. A. Frey, Riga; Mrs. Frey, Riga.

Esthonia: Rev. Adam Podin, Kegel.

Sweden: Hj. Danielson, Stockholm.

Norway: Prof. A. T. Ohrn, Oslo.

Czechoslovakia: Rev. H. Prochazka, Prague.

Spain: Rev. A. Celma, Barcelona.

226. Prof. A. T. Ohrn, of Norway, responded on behalf of the visitors.

227. The Corresponding Secretary presented the credentials of Rev. A. B. Christie, of Missouri, and J. T. Henderson, of Tennessee, fraternal delegates from the Southern Baptist Convention, and J. T. Henderson, General Secretary of the Baptist Brotherhood of the South, addressed the Convention.

228. Rev. J. H. Rushbrooke, Baptist Commissioner for Europe, addressed the Convention.

229. Rev. J. C. Rooney, of Florida, addressed the Convention.

230. Rev. E. D. Jones, of Detroit, extended the greetings of the Disciples of Christ of America.

231. A devotional period was conducted by Rev. Thomas Phillips, of London.

232. The Convention adjourned.

233. Forum Hours were held as follows, from 1.30 to 3.00 p. m.:

Mission Study Class: "The New Africa." Leader, Rev. D. M. Albaugh, of Africa and New York.

Religious Education. Miss Meme Brockway, of California, presiding. Song, Junior Girls' Choir, Temple Church, Detroit. Map Drill, Temple and First Churches, Detroit, under direction of Miss Green, First Church, Detroit, Prayer, Dr. C. W. Atwater, Cincinnati, Ohio. Addresses: "General Needs of Church Work," H. G. W. Smith, Norristown, Pa.; "Materials for Church Work," Sec. O. C. Brown, of Philadelphia, Pa.; "Training Teachers for Children," Miss Nellie Dunham, of Ohio; "Juniors in Church," C. W. Atwater, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Theodore Adams, of Toledo, Ohio.

Interdenominational Relations. Rev. R. A. Ashworth, of New York, presiding. Address, Rev. J. M. Moore, Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

The New Day in Foreign Missions. Secretary P. H. J. Lerrigo, of New York, presiding. Speaker, Secretary J. C. Robbins, of New York; subject, "The Present Situation in British India." Speaker, Secretary P. H. J. Lerrigo, of New York; subject, "The Present Situation in Africa." Speaker, Mrs. M. McV. LeGrand, of New York; subject, "The Present Situation in the Far East."

Church Officers Conference. Secretary F. A. Agar, of New York, presiding. Speaker, Rev. R. D. Williamson; subject, "What Has Been Done by My Church." Address, W. G. Boyle, of New York.

Young People's Work. General Secretary Edwin Phelps, of Illinois, presiding. Speaker, Life Service Secretary Miss Edna Umstot, of Illinois; subjects: "The Commission Plan of Organizing," "Programizing Young People's Work."

Christian Education. Secretary F. W. Padelford, of Massachusetts, presiding. Speaker, President E. C. Herrick, of Massachusetts; subject, "Recruiting for the Baptist Ministry."

Christian Americanization: "Not Uplift but Fellowship." Mrs. Washington Laycock, of Illinois, presiding. Speaker, Miss Gertrude deClercq, of New York; subject, "Christian Americanization's Contribution to the Community." Speaker, Miss A. W. S. Brimson, of Illinois; subject, "Christian Americanization's Contribution to World Peace." Christian Americanization as Personal Evangelism. Christian Americanization Missionaries. "How Far Now—What Next?" Mrs. E. H. Kinney, of Illinois.

FOURTEENTH SESSION, *Wednesday, June 20, 3 P. M.*

Northern Baptist Convention

234. The Convention was called to order by the President.

235. Rev. J. E. Smith, of New York, offered prayer.

236. The President called Rev. C. A. Brooks, of Illinois, Chairman of the Program Committee, to the chair.

Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board

237. President A. A. Shaw, of Ohio, President of the Board, took the chair.

238. The following report of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board was presented by Secretary P. C. Wright, of New York, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Report of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

The Board presents herewith its Seventeenth Annual Report as of April 30, 1928. The work never wanes in interest. The throb of sympathy for those who like Paul have held their lives "not dear unto themselves" is always present. Every added year of age makes heavier for them the burden of weakness and pain. Remembering this the Board endeavors whenever possible to add extra relief.

There are now 2,268 beneficiaries. This is an increase of 166 over the previous year. The number applying for aid each year remains fairly constant.

Deaths

Death has claimed 56 beneficiaries during the year. The average age of these was approximately 76. The average term of service of the men in this list was approximately 36 years.

The full record of these lives cannot be found on the printed page. It only exists in the good they have done. The influences of their faithfulness, sympathy, and devotion flow on in the lives of those to whom they have ministered.

Appreciations

The Board wishes that all who assist in its work could feel the response which comes continuously from the beneficiaries. This work must never become merely mechanical and official. It is and must ever remain fraternal, sympathetic, spiritual.

In order that our readers may share more fully in this tender fellowship of kindly help a few sentences of appreciation selected from recent letters will be given:

> "It is said that we are only sure of 'death and taxes,' but since mother has been receiving her grant from you, I am sure the arrival of the check seems as certain."
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> "Oh, what joy you bring to many hearts. What comfort to many homes. Ceaselessly we pray for the enlargement of your benefactions,

that all needy brethren may be cheered. My ninety-second birthday was passed pleasantly and was well and kindly remembered by my many friends from many places where I have labored."

"On the morning of the sixteenth when I woke up and was thinking of the duties of the day and what I must attend to I said, 'How am I ever going to meet my bills the rest of the month?' Being in the hospital in March used up money I generally have saved for my month's food and house bills. I thought, 'I wish this was the month for my check from our blessed M. & M. Board, but I had that last month.' Imagine how I felt when the postman brought me your letter with the lovely check. This is the fortieth anniversary of my being a missionary under our Board."

Aid in Illness

There has been an increasing number of applications for aid for those who are afflicted with temporary illness. Such applications present a serious problem.

There are doubtless ten or twelve thousand persons who may legitimately consider that they have some claim upon the help of this Board. All can easily imagine the drain upon the resources of the Board should it attempt to assist in the expenses incident to temporary illnesses in the families of so large a number of people. Were such benefits considered, the complications entailed in administration over the wide area of the Northern Baptist Convention would also present an almost insurmountable obstacle.

The prime object in the establishment of the Board was the care of our aged veterans at home and abroad. As yet the funds are wholly inadequate for this purpose alone. The Board, therefore, cannot extend aid in cases of temporary illness. It recognizes that great need often arises on account of such afflictions and fully sympathizes with those who suffer, yet the main purpose in the organization of the works as well as the inadequacy of the funds prevents the giving of assistance.

Necessity for Exact Facts

Few realize how important the knowledge of exact facts is in the pension work of the Board. Calculation as to the amount of money that will be needed to carry on the work can be merely a guess until accurate knowledge of certain facts can be secured. The great obstacle to a sound pension system is the failure to provide sufficiently in advance for the future liabilities entailed when pensions must be paid. The important period in all pension systems is that future time when age has arrived and pensions must be paid.

The amount of money that will be required to carry forward our pension enterprise in order that the Board may provide reasonably for the veterans of our ministry cannot be determined until exact knowledge can be obtained as to the date of birth and the salary of every worker. In view of this fact Mr. Arthur M. Harris, Treasurer of the Board, recently caused a letter to be sent to all the pastors in our Convention territory asking information on these

points. The response has been fairly good, though not as complete as it should be. To date about seventy per cent. of the pastors have replied. We strongly urge every pastor who received the communication to answer, giving the data requested.

The Retiring Pension Fund

The membership at present is 2,060. The number of those who were reported last year as having passed their sixty-fifth birthday and consequently were receiving their pensions was 260. The total now is 361, an increase of 101 over last year. The number will increase rapidly from year to year. This is to be expected. It means, of course, that the amount paid as pensions will increase in like proportion. The amount paid to pensioners in the fiscal year ending April 30, 1927, was $56,488.55. The amount paid during the year just closed was $74,946.31. The Board has no anxiety about this increase inasmuch as it is already guaranteed in the Pension Guaranty Fund, the purpose of which is to make provision for exactly this exigency.

The membership is steadily increasing, as pastors and churches discover the wisdom and worth-while features of the plan. Doubtless this will continue until practically all eligible to membership are included. Serious attention should be given by the denomination to such adequate provisions for the expansion of this phase of the work as shall eventually make this the outstanding method by which we shall deal with the needs of our veterans. Thus the fear of age will be removed, the service of our workers encouraged, and provision for their needs removed from the realm of charity to a sound Christian business basis. Practically all denominations are now undertaking this enterprise with earnest and generous endeavors. Several of them are moving ahead with their plans faster than ourselves.

Advance in Annuities

We are glad to report a substantial increase in the amount of annuities (gift agreements) received during the past year. $125,955 have been received on the annuity basis. People are evidently believing that the assets of the Board make a certain guarantee for their investment and are willing to aid the work by this method. Amounts transferred to the Permanent Fund upon the decease of the donor or the beneficiary may become, if desired, memorials to friends if the amount of the gift is one thousand dollars or over. This means of creating a memorial is evidently appreciated. Great care is taken that interest payments by the Board shall be made promptly.

Attention to Finances

The Board greatly rejoices in the manner in which its finances are handled by its Finance Committee. That Committee is composed of Mr. Arthur M. Harris, Mr. J. Herbert Case, and Mr. G. W. Bovenizer. As is well known, Mr. Harris was for years the Vice-president and Treasurer of Harris, Forbes & Co., New York City. In this position he developed a lifelong familiarity with the field of bond investments. Mr. J. Herbert Case is Deputy-Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank, New York. His life experi-

ence in the banking systems of New York has had to do especially with bonds and mortgage loans. Mr. G. W. Bovenizer is with Kuhn, Loeb & Co., bankers, New York. Mr. Bovenizer has had long experience in the field of railroad bonds for many years. It will be observed that the members of the committee have had long and technical experience in wide and varied fields of investment. These gentlemen give careful attention to all matters pertaining to the investments of the Board. The Board congratulates itself and the denomination upon having the service of such experienced men.

The complete financial report of the Board will be made by the Treasurer.

Losses by Death

Twice during the past year the Board has had cause to mourn the loss by death of its members. Rev. Cornelius Woelfkin, D. D., had served on the Board since 1916. The resolution adopted by the Board on January 17 contained the following lines with regard to his relation to its work: "Often when really ill he attended its meetings. As a fellow-helper in the tasks assigned the Board he always added weight and wisdom to its counsels. In the finer phases of its fellowship his coming was like the soft invasion of a fresh and sweetening breeze. When he led the Board in prayer for light divine, his own mind seemed indeed the 'candle of the Lord,' held aloft to guide us on our way. Whenever he walked or stood or sat among us, our ears were open to his voice, and our eyes, resting on his radiant countenance, were well content."

It was not long after the death of Doctor Woelfkin before Rev. Frank M. Goodchild, D. D., was taken from us. Doctor Goodchild had also served as President of The Baptist Ministers Home Society, which has become affiliated with this Board. His wide acquaintance with our ministry, his faithfulness to the work, and his fine sympathy with those in distress made him a valued member. The resolution put upon the Minutes contains the following lines: "No member of the Board displayed a keener or more vital earnestness in the consideration of the needs of aged or dependent ministers and their families. On this point the conscientiousness of Doctor Goodchild evinced an ardor equaled only by his sense of justice—a justice blended with mercy, a sense of mutual consideration without which no man could have maintained so extended a ministry."

We record with profound regard our appreciation of the splendid service rendered by these two able ministers of the blessed gospel.

Recognition

The Board records with deepest joy and gratitude that the health of Doctor Tomlinson has continued such that he has been able to render service throughout the year. His intimate knowledge of all that pertains to the work is such that his counsel is ever invaluable.

Dr. George L. White has given fine service in the West. The spirit and purpose of the Board have been finely interpreted by him as he has visited

Conventions, Associations, Conferences and individuals everywhere. Plans have been perfected by which Dr. White will soon remove his home to New York and work in closer connection with the office. This is not that he shall be less a Western man in spirit and all that pertains to the work in the West, but that a closer touch with the office affairs will strengthen his hand there and elsewhere.

Miss Irene M. Lamb, Miss Ethel B. McKay, Miss Ruth Manock, Mr. J. M. Gaskell, and Mr. S. W. Wheeler, members of the office staff, are always loyal, efficient, and enthusiastic workers. A personal interest in doing the work well is the keynote of the office service.

P. C. WRIGHT, *Executive Secretary.*

Address of H. P. Hammond, Actuary of the Retiring Pension Fund

on

A Pension System: A Charity or an Investment? Its Value and Its Cost

Delegates and guests of the Northern Baptist Convention, and friends of Baptists everywhere:

In a Statute of Queen Elizabeth, dated 1601, are found the words, "By means of a policy of insurance it cometh to pass that upon the loss or perishing of any ship there followeth not the undoing of any man, but the loss lighteth rather easily upon few"—a proved abecedarian principle, but its only concern is the value of ships. What of the seamen aboard? "For where a testament is there must also of necessity be the death of the testator." Nothing is provided for the dependents of those who manned the ships. The value of the ship was of foremost importance; the certainty of death was overlooked and the value of life completely ignored. It is of life, not of death or of ships, that I speak. Could that maker of statutes of three hundred years ago appreciate your efforts of this day and generation to brighten the setting sun of life against which men have been wont to shut their doors, he would have written more and written differently. My subject is on your program. My text is not. It is taken, as I see it, from a revised version of this statute of Queen Elizabeth of 1601: "By means of a pension it cometh to pass that upon the loss or impairment of the faculties there followeth not the undoing of any man, but the burden lighteth rather easily upon many than heavily upon few."

Not far from where this building now stands there was once a factory. The owner of that plant was prudent. He saw to it that his plant was protected by fire insurance so that upon the loss of the building or its contents by fire there would follow not his undoing but the loss would light rather easily upon many. Yet, the day arrived

when in the midst of the hum of machinery a flywheel burst, sparks from clashing metal set fire to oil and waste. Policies of insurance were produced, settlements effected, and work resumed. But what of the workmen? Fortunately there had been no loss of life, but there were those who could work no more. Arms had been lost, eyes blinded, the aged shocked. Their expenses had to be met. The more fortunate of the workers passed the hat when pay envelopes were distributed so that their less fortunate former fellow workers might live. Even the boss chipped in. Thus a pension system had been born; born of necessity, born only when the necessity arose; born as a charity and not as an investment. Dependent as such a system is upon charity, its value is at all times problematic, and the cost thereof no man reckoneth. The contributions inevitably diminish, suffering and want increase, and finally all pretense of a pension system fails. It is a condition which confronts us and not a theory.

This prudent employer of labor had learned from experience. He found out that he was not so much a prudent man as a selfish man, and that in his selfishness he had been a poor investor in man value. Fire insurance, to be sure, still remains; but now there is also a pension system providing for the retirement of men in his employ who have reached old age or who have become disabled. While the employees themselves contribute to the funds necessary to meet these benefits, the employer contributes more than they do. There is no more hat-passing. This system is an investment, not a charity, properly assumed and chargeable to the business. Its value cannot be estimated. The cost, a fixed charge, is immaterial. This employer today is simply using proved fundamental principles in a modern way. He seems to have become a fundamentalist and a modernist all wrapped up in one, and even at that seems to be getting on very well.

Some eight or ten years ago the Northern Baptist Convention voted in favor of a pension system for its ministers and missionaries. And why not? Your homes are insured against fire; your boilers against explosion; your property against earthquake, tornado, and loss of use and occupancy; your employees against industrial accidents; your valuables against burglary and theft; your lives against accident and death; your windows against breakage; your cars against damage, etc. Why not the ministers and why not, while we are about it, turn the usual order of insurances upside down and start not with property and life insurances for the benefit of business enterprise and for beneficiaries, however deserving they may be, but rather start with living assurance, assurance of an income to depend upon while living? That was exactly your action. As a result, the Retiring Pension Fund of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board was established, and members were first admitted to share its benefits in 1920. Many have been the pension funds in the United States that have failed to meet their obligations. Usually such failures have come

after a period of operation long enough to bring many members to advanced years when they were dependent upon pensions toward which they had made substantial contributions. With such experiences in mind the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board established your pension fund in 1920 upon a modern and fundamentally correct foundation. It operates in 1928 upon these same principles, and it will continue so to function in the future.

Reverting to my title: A Pension System: A Charity or an Investment? Its Value and Its Cost—I shall apply it briefly to the Retiring Pension Fund. A pension system and a charity are not synonymous. When the necessity is born and a hat passed, that is charity and not a pension system. The former is spasmodic; the latter dependable. True, when in your wisdom you established our pension fund it was done in the spirit of charity and good-will. Let that spirit continue. "Withhold not good from them to whom it is due when it is the power of thine hand to do it." Therefore, when you go home, examine your church budgets, add the necessary amount for dues, and see to it that your pastors become members of our pension fund. It is a debt that you owe; meet it. It was Carlyle who said: "There are but two ways of paying debts; increase of industry in raising income, increase of thrift in laying out." Apply these principles. Then you will realize from your own experience more fully than I can tell you that a correctly established pension system is an excellent investment, an investment in living assurance.

The value of a pension system is first its dependability. I can assure you that the Retiring Pension Fund was established upon dependable foundations and has been since, and will continue to be, administered along scientifically correct lines and therefore can be depended upon. The value of a pension certificate issued to a member of the fund is the value of the benefits promised. The certificate agrees to pay a life pension quarterly to the member, beginning on the sixty-fifth birthday after a membership of thirty-five years, amounting to one-half of the average annual salary received during the thirty-five years; or in case of memberships of shorter duration, a pro rata of this amount. To this pension, in the case of members whose pensions amount to less than $500 and whose certificates are dated prior to 1924, is added at retirement, without any cost to the member, an additional amount sufficient to bring each pension up to $500 per annum. With the passage of time and the lengthening of years of membership, the necessity of this additional pension will practically disappear. Even now, taking the average age and average salary of members below age 65, the expected average pension would exceed $650 per annum.

Each male member, whose wife is living when he reaches age 65, should take a joint pension in lieu of a single life pension, so that the wife, if she survives him, will have a continuing pension until she dies.

In addition, if the member becomes totally and permanently disabled prior to age 65, all further current dues are waived and a pension of $500 per annum is paid during disability up to age 65 without affecting any other benefits. Should death occur prior to age 65, all accumulated credits are used to provide pensions to widows or dependents, as the case may be, so that nothing is lost and much is gained even though the member does not live to enjoy a pension himself.

"The burden lighteth rather easily upon many than heavily upon few." Thus we come to consider the cost. There are many elements which enter. First, the member is asked on joining to pay the Board six per cent. of his salary as the dues for the first year of membership. Subsequent years' dues are reduced by contributions by the Board, which at present amount to seventy per cent. of six per cent. of salary. There is no charge for disability benefits or for expenses of administration. These are provided without any cost to the member. The cost which the member pays should be borne by the church and not by its pastor, so that this cost, which is relatively small, would in reality light easily upon many. The statement has been made that an insurance company would issue pensions to ministers similar to ours at a smaller annual cost. May I say in reply most emphatically that that statement is false. No insurance company in the United States would enter such a contract.

I have just said that the first element of cost is relatively small. The average age of the members of our pension fund under age 65 is somewhat over fifty years, and the average annual salary nearly $2,700. Assuming, therefore, by way of illustration, a member aged 50 who receives the average scale of salaries of our membership which our statistics indicate, that member would pay in dues on our present basis during the fifteen years prior to age 65, $961.82, and the Board would contribute $1,863.88 in dues for him, or nearly twice as much as the member would be asked to pay.

The second element which enters the cost is an additional contribution which must be made by the Board when a member is admitted in order that the payment of all benefits promised will be guaranteed when due. In the case of your average member, just referred to, this contribution amounts to $1,223. Therefore, so far the cost to the average member has amounted to $4,048, of which less than 25 per cent., or $961.82, will have to be contributed by the member, and even that sum is spread over fifteen years. During 1927 this contribution added by the Board amounted on the average to $1,485 for each new member admitted.

The third element which enters the cost is interest. Funds in the Retiring Pension Fund are held for the specific purpose of guaranteeing the payment of pension benefits. We have seen that in the case of our average member, contributions amount to $4,048. At age 65 this member will be entitled to a pension of $673 per annum, and at

that time the Board must have in hand nearly $6,000 to guarantee the payment of this pension. It is, therefore, obvious that the contributions must be invested. Interest must be earned as a part of the guarantee of the payment of the benefits contemplated. It is also obvious that the interest thus earned on such funds held for the special purpose for which they were contributed must of necessity be held in the fund and cannot under any circumstances be used for any other purposes whatsoever. It cannot be successfully argued that inasmuch as the pension in this case is not due for some years, it constitutes a deferred liability which need not be met at once. The obligation to the member is created the moment he becomes a member and should not be deferred. He expects the Board so to maintain its funds at all times that his benefits are fully guaranteed, and that he can rely upon the results promised under the Retiring Pension Fund.

To leave out any element of the cost at any time would bring about embarrassment and possibly impairment of the fund, for it should be remembered that many of our members are now receiving their pension payments, and many others who are not yet 65 years of age are over age 60. There is always a present obligation which cannot be deferred.

So much for our average member. At the end of the fiscal year we had 2,060 members, of whom 322 had reached age 65, and were actually drawing pensions. Since 1920 the members have paid dues in cash amounting to $744,093.65. To this amount the Board has added by its contributions toward the reduction of dues, $750,263.30, and in addition, over $4,500,000 has been contributed by the Board to guarantee fully all benefits for all members. These funds have been invested and reinvested so that over $1,000,000 has been added to the fund from interest earnings, as was necessary in order to maintain the aggregate fund for the specific purpose for which it was created. In the meantime expenses and benefits have been disbursed so that the Guarantee Fund amounted on April 30 to $6,106,113.10, of which total but 12 per cent. had been paid either by the ministers and missionaries who were members of the Retiring Pension Fund, or paid by others in their behalf. On the other hand, and note these facts carefully, 72 per cent. of this total amount has been contributed from the funds which had been entrusted by you to The Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board of The Northern Baptist Convention, and 16 per cent. of the total has been derived from interest earned under the administration of this same board. A pension fund of such size as ours and embracing so large a territory naturally attracts attention and, too, is the subject of discussion. I have dealt only with essentials. I think it was Josh Billings who said, "It is better not to know so much than to know so many things that ain't so." Just take these few facts home with you. They are easy to remember. Our Guaran-

tee Fund is over $6,100,000, every dollar of which is needed by the pension fund—12 per cent. contributed by members, 72 per cent. by the Board, and 16 per cent. from interest.

This Guarantee Fund of $6,106,113.10, then, is our debt to the members of The Retiring Pension Fund—to some now receiving their promised benefits; to others who are now disabled and cannot work; to a large number who will reach age 65 in a very few years; and to all other members. It was Alexander Hamilton who said, "A national debt, if it is not excessive, will be to us a blessing." This then is our denominational debt to ministers and missionaries, necessary, accurately determined, not excessive, and a blessing.

Turn your attention for a moment from our pension fund to the world of business and let me give you a few quotations from an article by Mr. Edward S. Cowdrick, which appeared this month in *Nation's Business,* to give you some idea of what he thinks of the application of pensions in the business world. If such principles apply in corporate affairs, how much greater must be their applicability to the problems before us. Mr. Cowdrick writes:

"The annual pension outlay for the support of superannuated workers has never been computed, but it is estimated in a recent report of an official State commission at somewhat more than $40,000,000.

"Railroads alone, as shown by reports to the Interstate Commerce Commission, expended $22,500,000 in pensions in 1926. Cautious employers, observing the steadily rising curve of pension payments, are reaching into their treasuries for money, sometimes several million dollars at a handful, and are setting up funds to insure the future solvency of their retirement plans.

"And all this is taking place at a time when business organizations are watching costs with a sharper scrutiny than ever before. Expenses of manufacture are being measured in decimals of a cent, while millions are being distributed to retired employes.

"Many an employer who thinks that he has no pension costs at all is really spending in an inflated pay-roll, in the extravagance of lowered efficiency, and in the waste due to increased accidents, far more than the cost of a moderate pension plan.

"But employers were not allowed long to rest in the complacent delusion that pensions were inexpensive. Voices soon were raised in persistent and troublesome warnings.

"The voices were those of actuaries, who marshaled battalions of figures to show that pension payments would rise for at least 40 or 50 years, and that at the peak they would equal not one but several per cent. of active pay-rolls. Pension plans, they asserted, if not buttressed by insurance, by huge reserve funds, or by annual amortization out of all proportion to initial payments, were potentially insolvent.

"In the mind of the ordinary manager the prompt reaction was: 'It can't be true.' He refused to believe that a harmless little pension plan, which he himself had adopted and reared, would grow into a monster that might eat up all the profits of the business. Pension actuaries became about as popular as prophets usually have been when they have brought bad news. But the actuaries stood their ground; and one by one the industrial managers conceded that they were right. They couldn't help it. Mortality tables, interest computations, and the simplest mathematics gave results against which argument was futile. Mounting expenses of existing pension plans furnished concrete illustration in support of mathematical conclusions.

"In the meantime, the contentions of the actuaries received impressive confirmation in the tragedy of one well-known pension (unfortunately a contributory plan) which consumed a fund of millions, and which after the company had been merged with another corporation, blew up and left the pensioners to fight fruitlessly in the courts for their vanished annuities.

"There is no cheap and easy method of supporting that proportion of the population which on account of the infirmities of age is unable to support itself. For a part of this burden industry has a responsibility which it has no present prospect of evading. That the payment of pensions is far from being the most expensive method of meeting that responsibility is the consensus of advanced industrial opinion. The sooner the magnitude of the task is realized and work on it gotten under way the better for all concerned.

"Don't delude yourself with the notion that you can avoid paying for the depreciation of human machinery in your plant. If you are not paying the cost in pensions, you are probably paying even more in other ways.

"If at all possible, make your pension actuarially solvent by an adequate reserve or by insurance. If this cannot be done, approximate it as nearly as you can. If temporarily it is absolutely necessary to pay pensions as current expense with no provision for future obligations, at least do it with your eyes open and be prepared for sharply mounting expenditures over a long period of years." So much for principles which control thought in corporate administration of pension systems. The Retiring Pension Fund of The Northern Baptist Convention is dependable but the application of its simple principles rests with you and with your church budgets.

Only a few hours ago I received the review of a new book on insurance which has been published since the death of its author. Among the last lines that he penned are these: "Whether we consider it a parable or not, it is significant that in the dawn of history the first question that heaven asked earth was 'Where is thy brother?' and the sneering answer came, 'Am I my brother's keeper?' Society is beginning to learn that for its own selfish benefit every one must

be his brother's keeper. We are just beginning to learn that we advance our own interests best in promoting the welfare of others.

Just a word in conclusion. Every one can understand the essentials of our Pension Fund. The best principles of actuarial science and accountancy are back of it but the results are absurdly simple to understand. In this great country, worth about a half a trillion dollars, with an annual income of probably $100,000,000,000, and where we are told that contributions for religious purposes are so insignificant that religion is cheaper than candy, something surely will be accomplished, and "By means of a pension it cometh to pass that upon the loss or impairment of the faculties there followeth not the undoing of any man, but the burden lighteth rather easily upon many than heavily upon few."

239. The following report of the Treasurer of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board was presented by A. M. Harris, of New Jersey, and, on motion by Secretary P. C. Wright, of New York, was adopted:

The Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board of the Northern Baptist Convention

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year Ending April 30, 1928

The Treasurer of The Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board of the Northern Baptist Convention takes pleasure in submitting the sixteenth annual report for the year ending April 30, 1928.

Reference to the report shows that during the year securities were sold upon which the Board realized a net profit of $280,591.26 over book value.

It will also be noted that the book value of all investments as of April 30, 1928, was $14,863,672.21, an increase over the book value for the year ending April 30, 1927, of $1,104,494.80. The total assets of the Board as of April 30, 1928, were $15,046,036.16 as against $13,853,375.68 April 30, 1927, an increase for the year of $1,192,660.48. The market value of all investments as of April 30, 1928, was $16,152,819.97, an excess of $1,289,147.76 over book value.

The increase in assets is shown in the following items:

PERMANENT FUND		
Contributions direct	$46,264.60	
Legacies	25,714.57	
Matured Annuities	8,175.15	
Profit from sale of securities after allowing for reduction in revaluations	243,342.51	
		$323,496.83

ANNUITY FUND		
Net increase through donations		$117,779.85
RETIRING PENSION FUND		
Increase through membership dues received, also interest received and credited to the fund	$267,172.82	
Profit from sale of securities after allowing for reduction in revaluations	894.63	
		268,067.45
PENSION GUARANTY FUND		
Transferred from income to guarantee membership contracts		496,203.61
Total of above		$1,205,547.74
Less decrease in the General Fund for year		12,887.26
Total net increase in assets		$1,192,660.48

From the above you will note that due to the fact that the income from the Pension Guaranty Fund and income from membership dues must be invested and retained, in order to guarantee the payment of pension contracts, there is bound to be a large increase each year in the assets of the Board, even though no contributions whatever are received from churches and individuals. In this connection we beg to state that had it not been for the fact that during the past four years, since the close of the New World Movement, we have been able to use for the current work of the Board approximately $107,000 profits received from the sale of securities and also about $35,000 from cash funds carried over from the New World Movement, the Board would have had on April 30, 1928, a deficit of $142,553. In other words cash carried over from the New World Movement, which properly should have been transferred to the Permanent Fund and profits from the sale of securities during the past four years saved the Board from the necessity of borrowing or reducing the number of grants or the number of pension contracts.

Permit me to emphasize the fact that since the close of the New World Movement and aside from gifts so designated not one dollar received in contributions from the churches and individuals and not one dollar in the way of income from investments has been added to our Permanent Fund except so much as it may have been necessary to transfer to the Pension Guaranty Fund in order to assure the payment of pension contracts.

The Board is now receiving an annual income of 5.07 + per cent. upon the book value of all its investments.

Referring to the Balance Sheet you will note under 1. Permanent Trust Fund Assets, an item of $4,589,681.59. This represents the amount which the Board has set aside since the establishment of the Retiring Pension Fund

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I. Permanent Fund

Receipts:				
Balance reported last year			$7,759,065.44	
Contributions		$ 46,264.60		
Legacies		25,714.57		
Annuities transferred on death of donors		8,175.15		
Nominal value of Certificate of Deposit		1.00		
Profit on sale of securities—Permanent	$255,526.62			
Annuity	10,795.61	266,322.23		
			346,477.55	
			$8,105,542.99	
Disbursements:				
Loss on sale of securities		$ 42.12		
Revaluation of securities—Permanent	$ 18,940.22			
Annuity	3,998.38	22,938.60		
			22,980.72	
Balance April 30, 1928				$8,082,562.27

II. Annuity Fund

Receipts:		
Balance reported last year	$542,672.78	
Received during the year from 64 donors	125,955.00	
	$668,627.78	
Disbursements:		
11 Annuity contracts matured by death of donors transferred to Permanent Fund	8,175.15	
Balance April 30, 1928		$660,452.63

III. Pension Guaranty Fund

Total Fund reported last year	$4,093,477.98	
Received from General Fund	496,203.61	
Balance April 30, 1928		$4,589,681.59

IV. General Fund

Receipts:				
Balance reported last year			$ 214,262.56	
Contributions from Churches and Individuals		$287,147.51		
Cash in transit from Board of Missionary Cooperation as at April 30, 1928 (account of Churches and Individuals) to be allocated		106,534.16		
Contributions from Individuals		1,270.58		
Income from Investments		468,822.96		
Interest		3,132.84		
Profit on sale of securities		805.65		
Dues Retained		687.52		
Pastors' Aids refunded		190.98		
			868,592.20	
			$1,082,854.76	
Disbursements:				
Salaries, office expense, telephone and telegraph	$ 11,305.24			
Rent, light	1,476.01			
Travel	1,148.48			
Depositary, safety-box, bonding charges	1,356.16			
Actuarial and audit fees	1,175.01			
Legal charges, appraisals, taxes	121.15			
Printing and stationery	194.01			
Revaluation of securities	350.00			
Paid Annuitants per contract	38,687.01			
Grants based on need	328,903.48			
		$384,716.55		
Paid to Pension Guaranty Fund	496,203.61			
Dues paid to Pension Guaranty Fund	559.30			
		496,762.91		
			881,479.46	
Balance April 30, 1928				$201,375.30

V. Retiring Pension Fund

Receipts:			
Balance reported last year		$1,243,896.92	
Dues (including grants)	$286,392.34		
Interest from investments and members	261,776.67		
Profit on sale of securities	13,463.38		
		561,632.39	
		$1,805,529.31	
Disbursements:			
Grants to reduce members' payments	$172,500.84		
Office expenses	978.77		
Pensions paid	74,946.31		
General expenses	5,052.96		
Legal charges	242.22		
Printing and stationery	1,457.56		
Postage, telephone and telegraph	1,119.47		
Revaluation of securities	12,568.75		
Secretaries and clerical services	19,449.83		
Rent	2,951.81		
Travel	2,296.42		
		293,564.94	
Balance April 30, 1928			$1,511,964.37

BALANCE SHEET AS AT APRIL 30, 1928

Assets

1. Permanent Trust Fund Assets:			
(a) Investments, Permanent Fund	$8,082,056.83		
Investments, Pension Guaranty Fund.. .	4,589,681.59	$12,671,738.42	
(b) Cash not invested		505.44	$12,672,243.86
2. Annuity Fund Assets:			
(a) Investments		658,720.00	
(b) Cash not invested		1,732.63	660,452.63
3. Retiring Pension Fund Assets:			
(a) Investments, Retiring Pension Fund ...	6,084,008.38		
Investments, less Pension Guaranty Fund	4,589,681.59		
		1,494,326.79	
(b) Cash not invested		17,637.58	1,511,964.37
4. Current and Temporary Fund Assets:			
(a) Investments		38,887.00	
(b) Cash not invested		53,856.29	
(c) Notes Receivable		2,096.85	
(d) Furniture and Fixtures		1.00	
(e) Cash from Board of Missionary Co-operation as at April 30, 1928 in transit.		106,534.16	201,375.30
			$15,046,036.16

BALANCE SHEET AS AT APRIL 30, 1928.

Liabilities

A. Trust Funds:		
1. Permanent Fund	$8,082,562.27	
*2. Pension Guaranty Fund	4,589,681.59	$12,672,243.86
B. Annuity Funds:		
1. Par Value of unmatured annuities		660,452.63
C. Retiring Pension Fund:		
**1. Reserve to cover contracts		1,511,964.37
D. Income Surplus:		
1. Retiring Pension Dues paid in advance	149.40	
2. Set aside for aid in first year's dues	2,128.21	
3. Invested	38,887.00	
4. Uninvested and held for Working Capital	160,210.69	201,375.30
		$15,046,036.16

* Liable to withdrawal to meet pension contracts.

** Represents dues paid by members and interest received from Pension Guaranty Fund and from members.

SECURITIES AS OF APRIL 30, 1928

Stocks, Bonds, Etc.

Security	Maturity	Rate	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value April 30, 1928	Annual Income
Alabama Power Co., 1st Mtg. Ser. "A"	Mar. 1, 1946	5	$1,000.00	$1,000.00	$1,037.50	$50.00
Alabama Power Co., 1st & Ref. Mtg.	Dec. 1, 1967	4½	100,000.00	100,000.00	98,750.00	4,500.00
Allegheny Valley Rwy. Co., Gen. Mtg.	Mar. 1, 1942	4	50,000.00	45,500.00	48,500.00	2,000.00
*Amer. Telephone & Telegraph Co., 25 shares Stock..			2,500.00	2,500.00	4,681.25	225.00
*Argentine Nation, External S. F., State Rwy. Issue..	Sept. 1, 1960	6	3,000.00	2,970.00	3,000.00	180.00
*Asbury Park, N. J., Beach Bonds	Apr. 1, 1933	4	1,000.00	1,000.00	977.50	40.00
Atchison, Top. & S. F. Rwy. Co., Gen. Mtg.	Oct. 1, 1995	4	200,000.00	179,529.24	193,500.00	8,000.00
*Atlantic Coast Line R. R., L. & N. Coll.	Oct. 1, 1952	4	200,000.00	144,000.00	187,000.00	8,000.00
*Atlantic Refining Co. of Phila., 10,000 shrs. pfd. stk.		7	1,000,000.00	1,030,000.00	1,155,000.00	70,000.00
*Australia, Commonwealth of, External Loan of 1927.	Sept. 1, 1957	5	1,000.00	970.00	983.75	50.00
Baltimore & Ohio R. R., 20 yr. Conv.	Mar. 1, 1933	4½	100,000.00	98,725.00	99,625.00	4,500.00
Baltimore & Ohio R. R., Pitts., L. E. & W. Va. Ref..	Nov. 1, 1941	4	215,000.00	188,002.50	204,787.50	8,600.00
Baltimore & Ohio R. R., 1st Mtg.	July 1, 1948	5	28,000.00	28,000.00	29,960.00	1,400.00
Baltimore & Ohio R. R., 1st Mtg.	July 1, 1948	4	38,000.00	35,473.75	36,670.00	1,520.00
Baltimore & Ohio R. R., Ref. & Gen. Mtg. Ser. "A".	Dec. 1, 1995	5	100,000.00	93,156.25	102,625.00	5,000.00
Buffalo, Roch. & Pitts. Rwy., Cons. Mtg.	May 1, 1957	4½	50,000.00	49,375.00	47,125.00	2,250.00
*Caldwell County, Tex., Ref. Bonds	Apr. 15, 1950	6	2,000.00	2,010.00	2,290.00	120.00
*Caldwell County, Tex., Ref. Bonds Ser. 1927	Apr. 15, 1953	6	2,000.00	2,050.00	2,290.00	120.00
Camden, N. J., Fire Bonds	May 1, 1935	4½	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,120.00	270.00
Central Pacific Rwy. Co., 1st Ref. Mtg.	Aug. 1, 1949	4	30,000.00	28,156.25	28,050.00	1,200.00
*Chautauqua Institution, Ref. Mtg. Imp.	Nov. 1, 1931	5	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	50.00
*Chesapeake & Ohio Rwy. Co., 20-yr. Convertibles....	Feb. 1, 1930	4½	100,000.00	75,250.00	100,000.00	4,500.00
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R., Ill. Div.	July 1, 1949	4	10,000.00	8,765.00	9,637.50	400.00
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Gen. Mtg.	Mar. 1, 1958	4	80,000.00	71,000.00	76,800.00	3,200.00
*Chicago, Ind. & St. L. Short Line Rwy. 1st Mtg.	Apr. 1, 1953	4	200,000.00	133,000.00	184,750.00	8,000.00

Security	Maturity	Rate	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value April 30, 1928	Annual Income
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul Rwy., Mil. & No. Cons. Mtg.	June 1, 1934	4½	25,000.00	24,500.00	24,406.25	1,125.00
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul Rwy., Gen. Mtg. Ser. "A"	May 1, 1989	4	3,000.00	2,855.00	2,767.50	120.00
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul Rwy., Gen. Mtg. Ser. "B"	May 1, 1989	3½	5,000.00	4,150.00	4,056.25	175.00
*Chi., Mil. & St. Paul Rwy., Gen. Mtg. Ser. "C"	May 1, 1989	4½	200,000.00	152,750.00	204,000.00	9,000.00
*Chi., Mil., St. P. & P. RR., Cons. Adj. Mtg. Ser. "A"	Jan. 1, 2000	5	160,000.00	112,000.00	124,800.00	as earned
*Chi., Mil., St. P. & Pac. R. R., 50-yr. Mtg. Ser. "A"	Feb. 1, 1975	5	40,000.00	28,000.00	38,900.00	2,000.00
Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Rwy., Cons. Ref. Mtg.	Jan. 1, 1930	4½	14,000.00	13,755.00	13,947.50	630.00
Cleveland Short Line Rwy., 50-yr. 1st Mtg.	Apr. 1, 1961	4½	20,000.00	19,220.00	20,700.00	900.00
*Collin County, Tex., Road District No. 7	May 1, 1954	5	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	50.00
*Colorado Industrial Co., 30-yr. Conv. Ser. "A"	Aug. 1, 1934	5	10,000.00	9,100.00	9,737.50	500.00
Delaware & Hudson Co., 1st & Ref. Mtg.	May 1, 1943	4	300,000.00	282,412.50	282,750.00	12,000.00
Detroit, Mich., Gen. Public Improvements	Jan. 15, 1935	4½	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,187.50	675.00
Duquesne Light Co., 1st Mtg.	Apr. 1, 1967	4½	100,000.00	102,750.00	102,750.00	4,500.00
El Paso, Tex., School Bldgs. & Gen. Imp.	Jan. 1, 1945	5	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,825.00	500.00
*Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, Farm Loan	May 1, 1941	5	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,016.25	50.00
*Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, Farm Loan	Nov. 1, 1941	5	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,048.75	150.00
*Federal Land Bank of St. Paul, Farm Loan	Nov. 1, 1941	5	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,016.25	50.00
Hocking Valley Rwy. Co., 1st Cons. Mtg.	July 1, 1999	4½	125,000.00	125,000.00	130,625.00	5,625.00
Huntington Town, N. Y., Union School Dist. No. 3.	May 1, 1935	5	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,047.50	50.00
Huntington Town, N. Y., Union School Dist. No. 3.	May 1, 1936	5	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,165.00	150.00
Huntington Town, N. Y., Union School Dist. No. 3.	May 1, 1937	5	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,187.50	150.00
Huntington Town, N. Y., Union School Dist. No. 3.	May 1, 1938	5	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,206.25	150.00
Illinois Central R. R., 1st & Ref. Mtg.	Nov. 1, 1955	4	150,000.00	136,079.00	144,000.00	6,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., St. Louis Div., 1st Mtg.	July 1, 1951	3½	10,000.00	8,650.00	8,700.00	350.00
Indiana & Michigan Electric Co., 1st Mtg.	Aug. 1, 1957	5	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,050.00	50.00
*Interborough Rapid Transit Co., 1st & Ref. Mtg.	Jan. 1, 1966	5	39,000.00	19,890.00	32,467.50	1,950.00
*Jones & Laughlin Steel Co., 1st Mtg. 30-yr. S. F.	May 1, 1939	5	400,000.00	356,000.00	416,000.00	20,000.00

Security	Maturity	Rate	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value April 30, 1928	Annual Income
*Kansas City Southern Rwy., Ref. & Imp.	Apr. 1, 1950	5	200,000.00	154,000.00	202,250.00	10,000.00
Kearney, N. J., School & Gen. Imp.	June 1, 1941	4¾	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,937.50	1,187.50
Kearney, N. J., School & Gen. Imp.	June 1, 1942	4¾	25,000.00	25,000.00	26,000.00	1,187.50
*Laclede Gas Light Co., Ref. & Ext. Mtg.	Apr. 1, 1934	5	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,022.50	50.00
Lake Shore & Mich. South. Rwy., Gold Bonds	June 1, 1997	3½	35,000.00	27,218.75	29,050.00	1,225.00
Lake Shore & Mich. South. Rwy., 25-yr. Deb.	May 1, 1931	4	25,000.00	24,218.75	24,781.25	1,000.00
Lake Shore & Mich. South. Rwy., 25-yr. Deb.	Sept. 1, 1928	4	200,000.00	198,103.75	199,500.00	8,000.00
*Laurentide Power Co., Ltd., 1st Mtg. S. F.	Jan. 1, 1946	5	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,375.00	500.00
*Long Island R. R., Ref. Mtg.	Mar. 1, 1949	4	500,000.00	327,500.00	465,625.00	20,000.00
Louisville & Nashville R. R., Unified Mtg.	July 1, 1940	4	335,000.00	286,861.25	326,206.25	13,400.00
*Magnolia Park, Tex., Funding Warrants	Mar. 1, 1942	6	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,260.00	120.00
Metropolitan Edison Co., 1st & Ref. Mtg. Ser. "D"	Mar. 1, 1968	4½	50,000.00	50,250.00	50,312.50	2,250.00
*Metropolitan Gas & Electric Co., 10 shrs. pfd. stk.		6	1,000.00	300.00	830.00	60.00
Mil., L. S. & Western Rwy., Ext. & Imp. Mtg.	Feb. 1, 1929	5	45,000.00	45,000.00	44,550.00	2,250.00
*Minn., St. P. & S. S. M. Rwy., 1st Cons. Mtg.	July 1, 1938	4	29,000.00	26,506.25	26,245.00	1,160.00
*Minn., St. P. & S. S. M. Rwy., Cons. Mtg.	July 1, 1938	5	29,000.00	27,115.00	28,710.00	1,450.00
Montana Central Rwy. Co., 1st Mtg.	July 1, 1937	5	50,000.00	50,000.00	53,250.00	2,500.00
Morris & Essex R. R., 1st Ref., Guaranteed	Dec. 1, 2000	3½	200,000.00	158,656.25	168,000.00	7,000.00
Nebraska Power Co., 1st Mtg. Ser. "A"	June 1, 1949	5	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,035.00	50.00
N. O., Tex. & Mex. Rwy., 1st Mtg. Ser. "A"	Apr. 1, 1954	5½	25,000.00	25,000.00	26,250.00	1,375.00
N. O., Tex. & Mex. Rwy., 1st Mtg. Ser. "B"	Apr. 1, 1954	5	127,000.00	127,000.00	127,000.00	6,350.00
N. O., Tex. & Mex. Rwy., 1st Mtg. Ser. "D"	Aug. 1, 1956	4½	100,000.00	98,500.00	98,500.00	4,500.00
N. Y. Central & H. R. R. R., 30-yr. Deb.	May 1, 1934	4	225,000.00	222,653.50	219,937.50	9,000.00
N. Y. Central & H. R. R. R., 30-yr. Deb.	Jan. 1, 1942	4	50,000.00	46,982.50	48,875.00	2,000.00
N. Y. Central & H. R. R. R., Mtg. Bonds	July 1, 1997	3½	50,000.00	38,687.50	42,750.00	1,750.00
N. Y. Central & H. R. R. R., Ref. & Imp. Mtg.	Oct. 1, 2013	4½	25,000.00	23,156.25	25,531.25	1,125.00
N. Y. Central R. R., Cons. Mtg. "A"	Feb. 1, 1998	4	50,000.00	42,562.50	47,375.00	2,000.00

Security	Maturity	Rate	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value April 30, 1928	Annual Income
New York City, Dock Improvements	Apr. 15, 1972	4¼	29,000.00	29,000.00	30,413.75	1,232.50
*N. Y. Connecting R. R., 1st Mtg. "A"	Aug. 1, 1953	4½	500,000.00	385,000.00	508,750.00	22,500.00
*N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., Conv. Deb.	Jan. 15, 1948	6	200,000.00	156,000.00	233,000.00	12,000.00
*N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., Deb.	July 1, 1955	4	200,000.00	112,000.00	169,500.00	8,000.00
*Norfolk & Western Rwy., 1st Lien & Gen. Mtg.	July 1, 1944	4	350,000.00	266,000.00	334,250.00	14,000.00
Northern Pacific Rwy., Prior Lien & Land Grant	Jan. 1, 1997	4	165,000.00	143,942.50	156,956.25	6,600.00
*Ohio Oil Co., 3,000 shares Capital Stock			75,000.00	212,251.00	198,750.00	6,000.00
Pacific Gas & Electric Co., 1st & Ref. Mtg., Ser. "E"	June 1, 1957	4½	100,000.00	100,000.00	99,625.00	4,500.00
*Pampa Independent Sch. Dist., Tex., School Bonds.	Mar. 15, 1957	5½	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,110.00	110.00
Pennsylvania R. R., Gen. Mtg. Ser. "A"	June 1, 1965	4½	255,000.00	236,261.28	261,375.00	11,475.00
Pennsylvania R. R., Gen. Mtg. Ser. "B"	Dec. 1, 1968	5	245,000.00	225,400.00	272,256.25	12,250.00
Philadelphia Electric Co., 1st & Ref. Mtg.	Nov. 1, 1967	4½	100,000.00	100,000.00	102,500.00	4,500.00
Pitts., Cinn., Chi. & St. Louis Rwy., Cons. Mtg.	Aug. 1, 1963	4½	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	1,125.00
*St. Louis, Iron Mt. & Southern Rwy., Gen. & Cons. Ld. Grant Mtg.	Apr. 1, 1931	5	1,000.00	955.00	1,010.00	50.00
San Francisco, Calif., Water Bonds	July 1, 1936	4½	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,075.00	225.00
Southern California Edison Co., Gen. Mtg.	Nov. 1, 1939	5	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,037.50	50.00
Southern California Edison Co., Ref. Mtg.	July 1, 1951	5	100,000.00	100,000.00	103,500.00	5,000.00
Southern Pacific Co., 20-yr. Conv.	June 1, 1929	4	29,000.00	21,605.00	28,818.75	1,160.00
Southern Pacific Co., Ore. Lines, 1st Mtg. Ser. "A".	Mar. 1, 1977	4½	400,000.00	400,000.00	409,000.00	18,000.00
Southern Pacific R. R., 1st & Ref. Mtg.	Jan. 1, 1955	4	475,000.00	403,433.89	455,406.25	19,000.00
State of Montana, Education "C"	Jan. 1, 1932-42	4½	25,000.00	25,000.00	26,000.00	1,125.00
State of South Dakota, Land Settlement	Jan. 1, 1931	4¾	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,062.50	1,187.50
*Tom Green County, Tex., Courthouse Bonds	June 15, 1952	5	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,110.00	100.00
*Tom Green County, Tex., Courthouse Bonds	June 15, 1957	5	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,055.00	50.00
*Union Township, N. J., Board of Education	Jan. 1, 1955	4½	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,050.00	45.00
Union Pacific R. R., 1st Mtg. & Ld. Grant	July 1, 1947	4	200,000.00	192,045.00	194,000.00	8,000.00

Security	Maturity	Rate	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value April 30, 1928	Annual Income
Union Pacific R. R., 1st Lien & Ref. Mtg.	June 1, 2008	4	35,000.00	32,735.00	33,425.00	1,400.00
Union Pacific R. R., 1st Lien & Ref. Mtg.	June 1, 2008	5	15,000.00	15,000.00	16,837.50	750.00
*U. S. Steel Corp., 10-60 yr. S. F.	Apr. 1, 1963	5	289,000.00	275,272.50	314,287.50	14,450.00
U. S. Liberty Loan, 1st Conv.	June 15, 1947	4¼	800.00	800.00	816.50	34.00
U. S. Liberty Loan 4th	Oct. 15, 1933–8	4¼	726,300.00	700,636.27	747,181.13	30,867.75
U. S. Treasury Bonds	Oct. 15, 1947–52	4¼	18,500.00	18,363.03	21,292.34	786.25
*Wallingford Bros., Gold Bonds	Aug. 15, 1928–35	6	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	300.00
Waterloo Village, N. Y., Sewer Bonds	Sept. 1, 1928	4.85	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	145.50
Waterloo Village, N. Y., Sewer Bonds	Sept. 1, 1929	4.85	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	145.50
Waterloo Village, N. Y., Sewer Bonds	Sept. 1, 1930	4.85	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	145.50
Waterloo Village, N. Y., Sewer Bonds	Sept. 1, 1931	4.85	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	48.50
Yonkers, N. Y., Water Bonds	Apr. 1, 1931	5	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,035.00	100.00
Yonkers, N. Y., School Bonds	Apr. 1, 1932	5	14,000.00	14,000.00	14,367.50	700.00
Yonkers, N. Y., School Bonds	Apr. 1, 1933	5	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,140.00	200.00
*Brinkerhoff-Faris Trust & Sav. Co., Trust Certificate			550.00	550.00	550.00	
*Assignment of Mortgage				1.00		
*Notes and Sundry Stocks			11,050.00	4.00		
*Real Estate			1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
**Henry A. Sherwin Trust Fund, Cleveland Trust Co., Trustees						1,378.24
Totals			$11,221,700.00	$10,081,072.21	$11,370,219.97	$512,301.24

* Securities donated to the Board with the expectation that they would be held and not sold except for special reasons.

** Our Board has no interest in the securities, merely in the income.

Mortgages

Location	Maturity	Rate	Par Value	Book and Market Value	Appraised Value of Property Securing Mortgages	Annual Income
117-19 Park Row, New York City	May 2, 1928	5	38,000.00	38,000.00	62,000.00	1,900.00
68 W. 51st St., New York City	May 15, 1928	5	26,500.00	26,500.00	44,000.00	1,325.00
690 Madison St., Brooklyn, N. Y.	June 1, 1928	5	4,000.00	4,000.00	8,000.00	200.00
124 Remsen St., Brooklyn, N. Y.	Oct. 1, 1928	5	20,000.00	20,000.00	55,000.00	1,000.00
234-6 E. 113th St., New York City	Nov. 16, 1928	5	35,000.00	35,000.00	65,000.00	1,750.00
242 W. 104th St., New York City	Feb. 28, 1929	5½	63,000.00	63,000.00	100,000.00	3,465.00
353 W. 85th St., New York City	May 26, 1929	5½	193,000.00	193,000.00	300,000.00	10,615.00
607-13 W. 188th St., New York City	July 17, 1929	5½	120,400.00	120,400.00	210,000.00	6,622.00
268 W. 12th St., New York City	Nov. 11, 1929	5	22,000.00	22,000.00	40,000.00	1,100.00
S. E. Cor. W. 165th St. and Ft. Washington Ave., New York City	Nov. 15, 1929	5	320,000.00	320,000.00	600,000.00	16,000.00
S. E. Cor. Walton Ave. and E. 170th St., Bronx, N. Y.	Dec. 15, 1929	5	120,000.00	120,000.00	210,000.00	6,000.00
69 E. Kingsbridge Road, Bronx, N. Y.	Dec. 15, 1929	5½	41,200.00	41,200.00	65,000.00	2,266.00
90 Ridge St., New York City	Dec. 18, 1929	5	15,000.00	15,000.00	23,000.00	750.00
163 First Ave. and 241-3 E. 10th St., N. Y. City	Dec. 23, 1929	5	32,900.00	32,900.00	52,500.00	1,645.00
1515-17 Madison Ave., New York City	Jan. 1, 1930	5	36,000.00	36,000.00	60,000.00	1,800.00
127 W. 60th St., New York City	Jan. 6, 1930	5	16,500.00	16,500.00	27,000.00	825.00
1099 Second Ave., New York City	Jan. 15, 1930	5	13,800.00	13,800.00	30,000.00	690.00
847-59 Prospect Ave., Bronx, N. Y.	Jan. 15, 1930	5	216,200.00	216,200.00	425,000.00	10,810.00
40 W. 55th St., New York City	Jan. 15, 1930	5	420,000.00	420,000.00	725,000.00	21,000.00
333 Fifth St., New York City	Mar. 1, 1930	5	15,000.00	15,000.00	24,000.00	750.00
508 W. 112th St., New York City	Mar. 1, 1930	5	112,800.00	112,800.00	190,000.00	5,640.00
903 Rogers Place, Bronx, N. Y.	Mar. 18, 1930	5	62,000.00	62,000.00	110,000.00	3,100.00
574 Tinton Ave., Bronx, N. Y.	Apr. 6, 1930	5	38,000.00	38,000.00	65,000.00	1,900.00
172-6 E. 114th St., New York City	Apr. 28, 1930	5	50,000.00	50,000.00	85,000.00	2,500.00

Location	Maturity	Rate	Par Value	Book and Market Value	Appraised Value of Property Securing Mortgages	Annual Income
912 Greene Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.	May 1, 1930	5½	3,000.00	3,000.00	7,250.00	165.00
153 W. 66th St., New York City	May 15, 1930	5	33,250.00	33,250.00	55,000.00	1,662.50
1402 Clay Ave., Bronx, N. Y.	May 18, 1930	5	45,000.00	45,000.00	72,000.00	2,250.00
64-66 Thompson St., New York City	June 4, 1930	5	33,000.00	33,000.00	56,000.00	1,650.00
736 E. 152nd St., Bronx, N. Y.	June 11, 1930	5	28,000.00	28,000.00	55,000.00	1,400.00
321-3 Spring St., New York City	July 1, 1930	5½	6,000.00	6,000.00	14,000.00	330.00
3 Mulberry St., New York City	Aug. 31, 1930	5	8,000.00	8,000.00	16,000.00	400.00
16204-6 Jamaica Ave., Jamaica, L. I., N. Y.	Sept. 1, 1930	5	125,000.00	125,000.00	200,000.00	6,250.00
236 E. 28th St., New York City	Nov. 15, 1930	5	39,200.00	39,200.00	60,000.00	1,960.00
240 E. 28th St., New York City	Nov. 15, 1930	5	39,200.00	39,200.00	60,000.00	1,960.00
283-5 Audubon Ave., New York City	Nov. 18, 1930	5	47,000.00	47,000.00	75,000.00	2,350.00
14-22 Laurel Hill Terrace, New York City	Dec. 15, 1930	5	201,600.00	201,600.00	315,000.00	10,080.00
1083-5 Washington Ave., Bronx, N. Y.	Feb. 1, 1931	5	23,000.00	23,000.00	40,000.00	1,150.00
56-58 William St., New York City	Mar. 1, 1931	5	750,000.00	750,000.000	1,200,000.00	37,500.00
S. Side Ave. "O" and E. 19th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.	Apr. 1, 1931	5	6,500.00	6,500.00	13,000.00	325.00
319-21 W. 57th St., New York City	Apr. 28, 1931	5	225,000.00	225,000.00	340,000.00	11,250.00
325-7 E. 120th St., New York City	May 19, 1931	5	38,000.00	38,000.00	65,000.00	1,900.00
538 W. 153rd St., New York City	June 13, 1931	5	18,000.00	18,000.00	33,000.00	900.00
214 W. 102nd St., New York City	June 15, 1931	5	27,100.00	27,100.00	42,000.00	1,355.00
24-26 Moylan Place, New York City	June 15, 1931	5	38,800.00	38,800.00	60,000.00	1,940.00
S. E. Cor. E. 118th St., & Madison Ave., N. Y. City	July 15, 1931	5	24,250.00	24,250.00	40,000.00	1,212.50
872 E. 162nd St., Bronx, N. Y.	Aug. 3, 1931	5	18,000.00	18,000.00	33,000.00	900.00
1195 Fulton Ave., Bronx, N. Y.	Sept. 29, 1931	5	46,000.00	46,000.00	70,000.00	2,300.00
2041-55 Seventh Ave., New York City	Oct. 11, 1931	5½	119,000.00	119,000.00	210,000.00	6,545.00
20-26 Magaw Place, New York City	Jan. 1, 1932	5½	174,600.00	174,600.00	275,000.00	9,603.00
170 E. 92nd St., New York City	Feb. 6, 1932	5	20,000.00	20,000.00	35,000.00	1,000.00
3-5 E. 106th St., New York City	Mar. 25, 1932	5	56,000.00	56,000.00	110,000.00	2,800.00

Location	Maturity	Rate	Par Value	Book and Market Value	Appraised Value of Property Securing Mortgages	Annual Income
715 Tenth Ave., New York City	Sept. 15, 1932	5	18,000.00	18,000.00	32,000.00	900.00
593 Amsterdam Ave., New York City	Sept. 18, 1932	5	25,000.00	25,000.00	50,000.00	1,250.00
325 E. 206th St., New York City	Nov. 15, 1932	5	100,000.00	100,000.00	170,000.00	5,000.00
321 E. 88th St., New York City	Nov. 22, 1932	5	18,500.00	18,500.00	30,000.00	925.00
323 E. 88th St., New York City	Nov. 22, 1932	5	18,500.00	18,500.00	30,000.00	925.00
961 Faile St., Bronx, N. Y.	Dec. 15, 1932	5	30,000.00	30,000.00	55,000.00	1,500.00
257 W. 55th St., New York City	Dec. 19, 1932	5	22,000.00	22,000.00	50,000.00	1,100.00
N. E. Cor. Lexington Ave. and 124th St., N. Y. City	Jan. 9, 1933	5	80,000.00	80,000.00	150,000.00	4,000.00
1142-6 College Ave., Bronx, N. Y.	Jan. 15, 1933	5	70,000.00	70,000.00	115,000.00	3,500.00
61-7 Grand St., New York City	Mar. 1, 1933	5	10,000.00	10,000.00	30,000.00	500.00
1050-1070 Westchester Ave., Bronx, N. Y.	Apr. 9, 1933	5	106,000.00	106,000.00	175,000.00	5,300.00
885 Tenth Ave., New York City	May 19, 1933	5	18,800.00	18,800.00	33,000.00	940.00
887 Tenth Ave., New York City	May 19, 1933	5	18,800.00	18,800.00	33,000.00	940.00
889 Tenth Ave., New York City	May 19, 1933	5	23,200.00	23,200.00	46,000.00	1,160.00
Totals			$4,782,600.00	$4,782,600.00	$8,125,750.00	$242,731.00

Note: Amount loaned on mortgages is 58 86/100 per cent of the independent appraised value of the property securing same.

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value April 30, 1928	Annual Income
Total Stocks, Bonds, etc.	$11,221,700.00	$10,081,072.21	$11,370,219.97	$512,301.24
Total Mortgages	4,782,600.00	4,782,600.00	4,782,600.00	242,731.00
Grand Total of All Securities	$16,004,300.00	$14,863,672.21	$16,152,819.97	$755,032.24

THE FOREGOING SCHEDULE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING MEMORIAL OR SPECIAL FUNDS OF $1,000 OR OVER.

Name	Par Value	Book Value (Cost if purchased or value at which accepted by the Board)	Market Value April 30, 1928
Rockefeller Fund	$6,881,100.00	$6,009,220.87	$7,116,827.09
Morehouse Memorial Fund	1,000,000.00		

(Note—Contributions in cash or securities were made by friends throughout the denomination to complete the one million dollar Morehouse Memorial Fund and are included in the schedule of investments.)

M. C. Treat	523,550.00	474,839.83	490,834.56
Lavinia Marston Swasey	323,350.00	266,264.23	305,260.07
Baptist Ministers Home Society	118,800.00	118,799.70	118,923.63
Col. E. H. Haskell	100,000.00	100,000.00	102,962.50
C. Q. Chandler	26,000.00	26,000.00	27,292.50
E. L. Ballard Fund	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,625.00
Jerome Taylor	23,600.00	23,603.70	24,437.25
R. I. Relief Fund Association	18,000.00	16,539.17	18,517.50
Hudson River Central Baptist Association	12,600.00	11,642.52	12,962.25
Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Sr.	10,000.00	9,100.00	9,737.50
Central Baptist Association of N. J.	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,171.25
United Baptist Convention of Maine	6,000.00	5,807.50	6,172.50
Long Island Baptist Association	5,550.00	5,550.00	5,623.31
Lincoln Benevolent Society of Maine	5,000.00	4,427.99	5,143.75
Iowa Baptist State Convention	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,086.25
John Barton Foster Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,057.50
Baptist Ministers Relief Association of W. Va.	1,100.00	1,035.58	1,131.63
Pittsburgh Baptist Association	1,100.00	1,025.99	1,131.63
Mrs. Belle Whisler	10,000.00—Cash		
W. E. Lincoln	9,000.00—Cash		
Henry M. Sanders	5,000.00—Cash		
Darius H. Stoddard	5,000.00—Cash		
Alice F. Wolcott	3,345.40—Cash		
Richard V. Lewis	3,000.00—Cash		
George Evans Dexter	2,500.00—Cash		
Louise J. Starkweather	2,000.00—Cash		
Mary A. Loux	2,000.00—Cash		
E. T. Hiscox	1,352.80—Cash		
Elizabeth M. Colby	1,150.06—Cash		
Rev. and Mrs. Charles K. Colver Memorial	1,000.00—Cash		
Rev. Charles and Ann Maddock Graves Memorial	1,000.00—Cash		
Sarah E. Ryan	1,000.00—Cash		
Frederick L. Wiley	1,000.00—Cash		
George Francis Wiley	1,000.00—Cash		

Note:—Where Liberty Bonds were received they were accepted as cash at par, provided donor paid par.

ARTHUR M. HARRIS, *Treasurer.*

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to guarantee in behalf of the denomination the pension contracts issued by the Board. Under 3. Retiring Pension Fund Assets, the item $1,511,964.37 represents the total amount received in income from investments in the Pension Guaranty Fund, also the dues received from members on account of their pension contracts and interest thereon since the organization of the Pension Plan.

Referring to the policy of the Board as relates to the purchase of mortgages, it is the custom of the Board to have all properties appraised by an independent expert appraiser employed by the Board. All legal papers pertaining to the mortgages are passed upon by our attorneys prior to payment therefor.

Lest some may have forgotten we desire to state that all securities owned by this Board are held in trust for the Board by The Equitable Trust Company of New York. The Trust Company is responsible for the collection of the income from all investments. This income is credited to the account of the Board as fast as collected.

A. M. HARRIS, *Treasurer.*

CERTIFICATE OF AUDITORS

We have audited the accounts of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board of the Northern Baptist Convention for the year ended April 30, 1928.

We have satisfied ourselves that the income received from investments has been properly accounted for.

Properly approved vouchers have been produced to us in support of the expenditures during the year.

The income from investments is devoted to carrying out the purposes of the Benefit Board. The instructions of donors as to investments have been observed.

We verified the cash by count or by certificates from the depositories, and the notes receivable were produced for our inspection or satisfactorily accounted for. The investments were verified by certificates from the custodians. The aggregate market value of the investments as at April 30, 1928, was materially in excess of the aggregate book value.

As will be observed from the list of securities, the investments are appropriate for this type of organization.

We certify that the foregoing statements of the respective Funds during the year ended April 30, 1928, reflect, in our opinion, the operations for the year, and that the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial position of the Board as at April 30, 1928, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Board.

PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & Co.,
40 Exchange Place, New York.

MAY 19, 1928.

240. The Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board adjourned.

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

241. Secretary P. C. Wright, of New York, introduced President A. A. Shaw, of Ohio, who addressed the Convention on "The Minister's Salary and Pension."

242. H. P. Hammond, of Connecticut, actuary of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board, addressed the Convention on "A Pension System—A Charity or an Investment? Its Value and Its Cost." (See Item 238.)

243. The report of the Committee on Resolutions was presented by Rev. J. S. Braker, of Ohio, and on his motion, it was voted to receive the report and present it to the Convention at 9.30 a. m. on Thursday for discussion. (See Item 266.)

244. After singing led by E. O. Sellers, of Louisiana, prayer was offered by Rev. H. W. Anderson, of Ohio.

245. Secretary W. H. Bowler addressed the Convention and presented the Report of the Board of Missionary Cooperation, which, on his motion, was adopted.

Annual Report of the Board of Missionary Cooperation, 1927-28

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

The denomination achieved during the past year a success that constitutes both an asset and a liability.

An asset because we have gone into a new year on the full tide of mounting spirit and energy which made victory possible.

A liability because we have imposed upon ourselves a new obligation. Having begun to rise, we cannot find a single sound reason for not continuing to rise. The true measure of our recent success will be tested by the help we derive from it in meeting the tasks that are ahead of us.

Receipts of the Board of Missionary Cooperation for the year increased $575,000. Almost all of the ground that the denomination had lost in three years of declining trend was in this single year regained. About 14 per cent. was added to the budget of every participating organization, and for the first time since this Board was established it was possible to send around the world the joyous message that a greater and not a diminished portion was assured our missions everywhere.

This rapid review sums up the results that can be expressed in a definite fact statement, but it leaves out of the picture the most important development of all. That was the wave of revived interest and activity which swept through the denomination with invigorating force and caused churches to

take hold of the Standard Missionary Promotional Program with an energy which lends new meaning to the word "cooperation." In this awakening of the denominational consciousness and the recognition accorded a normal, logical plan for producing missionary funds lies our best hope of profiting in future by the experience of a victory year.

The momentum of success is not like that of defeat. Nothing succeeds like success because every true success is the fruit of persistent effort, which does not slacken in the first hour of triumph, but rather increases because a new and higher standard has been set. A falling body is self-propelling and gains speed with every inch it drops, but a rising one must have power behind it, and the higher it rises the more power is required. Because we are on the up-grade we need more and not less energy than before. Therefore in its report to the denomination, the Board of Missionary Cooperation will dwell less upon the financial results and promotional details of its work in the past year than upon the connection of that work and the plans on which it was based with the present situation and the future problem.

Foundation Building

The progress of the past year was in large degree made possible by work done in years when we did not appear to be making any progress. It was in 1925 that the Standard Missionary Promotional Program was first submitted in outline to the denomination and approved. By 1927 we had in accordance with that program consolidated our objectives into a single, definite major task and could concentrate on that task with all our forces.

The fiscal year began with impressive evidence, in the Convention Honor Roll for the month of May, of the fact that the plan for quota acceptance and the pledging of individual members before the year's beginning was making rapid headway. Never before had the denomination started a year with so many churches prepared to begin the production of missionary funds on the first Sunday of May. With the year thus favorably launched and with a record of nearly 1,600 churches that paid one-twelfth of their annual quotas in the first month, the aim was to make the year one of continuous effort. That meant to keep missionary interests before the denomination in such a way as would build up both present and future support of the program.

In this the Board was greatly helped and encouraged by the personal work of President Coleman. He immediately challenged the interest of new groups, and by presenting the denominational message from the angle of a man of affairs, fixed attention in a new way upon the subjects that form the very heart of the Standard Program. It is not too much to say that missionary responsibility, both of the church and of the individual, has never been so generally discussed as since Mr. Coleman set before the constituency the clear-cut and definite standards of giving which have won such wide approval that the denomination itself may be said to have made them a part of the promotional program.

A Word No Longer Frowned On

One noticeable effect of this full and frank discussion of responsibility has been to take the word "quota" out of the list of unpopular terms and give it a place of honor in the Baptist vocabulary. Just as golf players set up an imaginary opponent and call him Colonel Bogey, so quota has been the imagined antagonist of some Baptists who thought they saw in the word evidence of an intention on somebody's part to tell them what they ought to do. That misconception has for all practical purposes disappeared, partly because there has been a sudden awakening to the fact that the average quota submitted to a church represents a great deal less than that church ought to do. Self-examination of the local church helps to clarify this matter. The standards proposed for churches mean that every church is to classify itself. Having classified itself, as to the measure of possible giving, it will naturally be satisfied with nothing less than an adequate contribution to the denominational work. Quotas are suggested by the State offices, and each quota indicates the equitable proportion of the State's share of the unified budget that a particular church is asked to be responsible for. In almost every case where a change in the amount suggested by the State office is considered, it will be found that a just balance between local church expenses and the cause of missions points plainly to an upward revision of the quota. The State office asks only for the minimum that might reasonably be expected from the church, and any change except an increase simply means an added burden somewhere else in the denomination. An encouraging sign of the times is the frank recognition by many Baptists of the fact that suggested quotas are almost invariably too small. A growing and welcome company of churches took precisely that position last year and voluntarily raised their quotas to figures which were considered more in keeping with their ability to give.

The Present Problem

As a demonstration of what can be done, the record of the year places us in a position of advantage to survey the present situation. In regard to the general level of giving, the substantial rise in unified budget receipts leaves us still a little below the total of three years ago. We have converted a downward into an upward trend, but we have made possible the restoration of only a small part of the missionary work which had to be abandoned or reduced in a period of retrenchment. Furthermore, it is still true that the raising of the unified budget depends on a minority of churches and a minority of church-members. We have still far to go before the 68 per cent. of members who do not give to missions shall have become merged with the 32 per cent. who do.

Our joy over the increase in donation receipts is tempered by the fact that they still fell $1,450,000 short of the amount called for by the budget. It has been many times pointed out and can now be repeated, that the Northern Baptist budget is made up on a basis that represents the minimum requirements of work authorized by the denomination in the past. Every

dollar of shortage means not merely the withholding of money, but the destruction of something that no Christian would willingly destroy if he stopped to think about the consequences of indifference.

That is the condition to which the denomination has to apply the lessons of a victory year. It is a condition which actually compels us to hold in leash eager missionaries who have been withdrawn from gospel activities that Northern Baptists approved, set in motion and then checked by cutting off the funds formerly supplied. The denomination has in the past year made a noble effort to remedy this and has in part bridged the gap between our funds and our missionary needs. However, the unfinished end of our bridge is left in midair and our immediate problem is to span the space that still separates us from our objective. In plain terms, we cannot regard our support of the denominational work as rating at par until we raise the total amount of the unified budget, and that means adding a million and a half dollars to the total of last year's receipts.

The Solution

To meet this situation the Board of Missionary Cooperation proposes to advance by all means in its power the Standard Missionary Promotional Program. The elements of that program, amplified somewhat, but substantially the same as when the plan was first submitted two years ago, are as follows:

The general purpose is to insure before the beginning of each fiscal year the acceptance of adequate local church quotas and the pledging of individual church-members; the payment of such individual pledges in fifty-two equal weekly instalments beginning with the first Sunday of May, and the payment of church quotas to the State office at the regular rate of one-twelfth in each and every month.

This definite schedule outlines the approach to the fiscal year ahead:

1. January—*Missionary information month.* A sweeping view of the denominational work on all fields, presented by means of which the World Tour and the Caravan afford examples.

A Vital Question

2. February—*Quota acceptance month.* The facing by the local church of its missionary responsibility, according to a standard which the church itself is to fix in the light of its membership and resources. Suggested standards, first offered by President Coleman for consideration by the churches, are these:

A small church: 25 cents for missions to $1.00 for local expenses.
An average church: 50 cents to missions to $1.00 for local expenses.
A leading church: $1.00 for missions to $1.00 for local expenses.
An exceptional church: $2.00 for missions to $1.00 for local expenses.

This touches one of the important questions that must be disposed of if our denominational work is to grow. It is admitted that some standard by

which quotas may be determined is necessary to permit the raising of each year's denominational budget by something more certain than hit-or-miss methods. A definite ratio of missionary giving based on the amount spent for local church expenses has been advocated by President Coleman and is conceded to be the most fair and practical rule for general application. It conforms to the Baptist tradition in that it is not imposed from without, but proceeds from within the church itself. The denomination simply asks of the local church: Classify yourself. Nobody else will undertake to say whether you are a small, an average, a leading or an exceptional church, but having determined what the proportion of missionary giving to your local expenses should be, give that amount in payments equally distributed over the twelve months.

3. March—*Every-member enlistment.* With the adoption of a quota which the conscience and judgment of the church pronounce adequate, the next logical step is the pledging of individual members to insure the payment of the quota in full.

Preparatory work reaches a climax in this March activity, because only as it succeeds in obtaining the pledges of individuals will the church be able to produce the quota that has been adopted. Too much emphasis cannot be given to the necessity for timely planning and thorough carrying out of the Every-member Canvass, because upon the manner in which this decisive task is performed depends the success of the program as a whole. The more closely the successive steps indicated for January, February, and March are related in the action of the local church, the more prompt and complete will be the enlistment of members. It is a method that enables the church to know a month before the fiscal year begins, not only that the quota will be paid, but how it will be paid and when.

4. April—*Review of the local church situation and a check-up on the quota payments for the current year,* soon to end. As time goes on the effect of the Standard Program will be to require less and less attention to special measures for getting in missionary funds during the closing months of the year. The advantage of beginning the year by collecting a twelfth of the quota in May and then keeping up that rate of payment is beyond dispute. The fear, expressed by some, that what was gained at one end of the year would be lost at the other, has vanished. In one year the denomination practically checked the downward trend and in two years definitely turned the trend upward. As the number of churches making monthly payments becomes larger, not only will more money be raised, but it will be increasingly the case that the closing months of the year, formerly dedicated to a hurried effort to make up for lost time, will take care of themselves under the normal operation of the Standard Program.

One Meeting—One Day—One Theme

An integral part of the Standard Program is the plan for making the Association a promotional working unit, by holding special Associational meetings of a type introduced last year. The Association arranges for one

meeting, to occupy one day and to consider one theme. In place of a relatively few large missionary conferences with programs extending over two or more days, we have the vastly greater number of these special one-day sessions, covering a wider extent of territory and creating a correspondingly large number of centers from which radiate activity and interest.

In its first year of trial this plan resulted in the holding of 272 special sessions of Associations, and there was such direct and emphatic encouragement, both in the character and the number of the meetings, that the same method will be followed this year. Each of the 420 Associations in the Northern Baptist Convention will be asked to hold, apart from and independent of any regularly scheduled meeting, a one-day session devoted to the denominational work. Practically every Association that met last year in accordance with this plan voted in favor of doing the same thing the year following, and we can already give assurance that there will be an almost unbroken succession of such meetings from early autumn until the end of March.

Individual Gifts

Encouraging progress has been made in the work carried on by the Board for the systematic increase of unified budget donations in the form of individual gifts, over and above regular church quotas. This work went forward the more rapidly because of President Coleman's activity in directing attention to the subject, and results of the fresh interest aroused are visible in the annual financial statement. Receipts credited to individual gifts in the fiscal year that ended April 30 amounted to $706,536.56, which compares with $335,166 the year before.

In this, as in the case of the churches, the hope of the denomination is in the growth of a sense of stewardship which makes it the ruling purpose to see how much and not how little can be done. There are many members of Northern Baptist churches who are able to make gifts on a scale that takes no account of averages or precedents, but is determined solely by the donor's sense of responsibility for the use of the money he commands. There are in the denomination loyal men of large affairs who would not think of spending for the gratification of themselves or their families more than they give to the Baptist work. We owe much to these liberal givers, who set an example to others in taking the position that the cause of religion has a claim on their resources that is not inferior to any other interest in life.

The denomination has need of this special help from all whose condition of fortune enables them to give it. It is a source capable of adding greatly to the growth of our work, and it is also a factor of safety, compensating for fluctuations of income which for one reason or another occur in different areas. Those who can and do give much maintain the balance in a membership which must always include many who can give but little and some who give not at all. Many groups of influential laymen have become actively interested in making more effective the appeal for individual gifts and the Board has received so much whole-hearted assistance that it sees along this

line one of the most hopeful prospects for the future strengthening of our missions.

The Immediate Outlook

The immediate outlook is full of promise. Mr. Rockefeller's conditional offer, which we were able to take full advantage of last year, applies again this year, under the same conditions. Every circumstance favors our ambition to make this another victory year. No year need be anything else. It is perfectly possible from the standpoint of resources controlled by Northern Baptist church-members, to pay the unified budget for this year in full and even to exceed it.

No impractical or impossible goal is set before the constituency. The standards of giving suggested for consideration by the churches are wholly within the bounds of reason and have in fact been exceeded by the voluntary action of some of our churches, taken long before the present program was approved by the denomination. On the other hand, the average giving of all the churches in the Northern Baptist Convention falls somewhat below the lowest standard proposed, the one suggested for a small church. The churches themselves, the Board is confident, will rectify a condition which is so far from reflecting the real strength of the denomination. We believe the time is coming when Baptists will no more tolerate a decline in missions than they will sanction the ruthless destruction of all churches in the home neighborhood.

Every Church a World Influence

In thus presenting in broad outline its report of past performance, conditions now faced, and its plans for future action, the Board expresses the hope that the brightening path before us may induce a more general vision of the tremendous possibilities of complete cooperation. The Standard Missionary Promotional Program is based upon the idea that by simple methods of information and cultivation, persistently followed year after year, the local churches will be led through conviction and a sense of right to assume the largest missionary responsibility that can be borne and to provide the regular, definite support necessary to maintain the denominational missionary enterprise as a living, growing force for world redemption.

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CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

The Board of Missionary Cooperation of the Northern Baptist Convention:

We have made a general audit of the accounts of the Board of Missionary Cooperation of the Northern Baptist Convention for the year ended April 30, 1928, including the verification of the records of cash receipts and disbursements and of the receipt and disposition of securities. In accordance with the specifications of our engagement we did not verify the apportionment of receipts to participants.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that in our opinion the balance sheets as of April 30, 1928, prepared by the Board of Missionary Cooperation, showing total assets and liabilities of the General Fund and of the Expense Fund amounting to $990,093.59 and $65,443.62, respectively, are correct, and that all cash and securities received during the period under review, as shown by the records, have been properly accounted for, and that all cash disbursements and security deliveries have been found to be supported by proper vouchers or receipts. The general funds received and disbursed by the Board of Missionary Cooperation of the Northern Baptist Convention and audited by us are combined with "Organization Direct Receipts" and "State Retained" items in the accompanying Schedules A and B.

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New York, N. Y., June 13, 1928.

THE NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION
BOARD OF MISSIONARY COOPERATION

GENERAL FUND
Balance Sheet as of April 30, 1928

Assets

Cash on Hand and in Transit	$989,093.59
Securities on Hand	1,000.00
Total	$990,093.59

Liabilities

Contributions Payable to Participating Organizations	$918,828.59
Contributions Undistributed, Applicable to Year Ended April 30, 1928	13,173.71
Contributions Applicable to Year Beginning May 1, 1928	37,442.21
Contingent Fund Reserve	20,391.45
Miscellaneous Receipts Undisbursed	257.63
Total	$990,093.59

THE NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION
BOARD OF MISSIONARY COOPERATION

EXPENSE FUND
Balance Sheet as of April 30, 1928

Assets

Cash on Deposit and on Hand		$19,806.05
Cash Advances:		
State Boards for Promotion	$16,125.00	
Field Men and Secretaries	8,078.64	
Branch Literature and Stereopticon Offices	1,678.85	
Total Cash Advances		25,882.49
Accounts Receivable:		
Literature	$884.68	
Rent, etc.	875.00	
Calendars	422.10	
Miscellaneous	2,087.93	
Total Accounts Receivable		4,269.71
Inventories:		
Literature, New York Office	$10,400.56	
Literature, Branch Offices	5,084.81	
Total Inventories		15,485.37
Total		$65,443.62

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	$4,738.38
Calendar Subscriptions Received in Advance	652.40
Accrued Expenses	2,230.00
Purchase Requisitions Outstanding	13,133.04
Capital Account—Inventories	15,485.37
Working Capital	29,204.43
Total	$65,443.62

THE NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

BOARD OF MISSIONARY COOPERATION

Comparative Statement of Receipts and Disbursements,

April 30, 1928

I. Receipts:

	1927-1928	1926-1927
Donation Receipts on Unified Budget:		
(a) From Churches:		
1. Undesignated Receipts (105.33% of prior year)	$3,601,895.86	$3,419,738.57
2. Designated Receipts (105.81% of prior year)	671,234.74	634,379.47
Total (105.40% of prior year)	$4,273,130.60	$4,054,118.04
(b) From Individual and Miscellaneous Sources:		
1. Undesignated Receipts	$670,736.03	$298,353.84
2. Designated Receipts	37,872.19	36,655.35
	$708,608.22	$335,009.19
Total Donation Receipts on Unified Budget (113.50% of prior year)	$4,981,738.82	$4,389,127.23
Non-Donation Receipts	1,861,796.63	1,524,671.51
Total Receipts on Unified Budget	$6,843,535.45	$5,913,798.74
Receipts on Authorized Special Projects.	454,129.50	.....
Total Receipts on Program	$7,297,664.95	$5,913,798.74
* Specifics	495,069.57	638,579.97
Receipts from All Sources	$7,792,734.52	$6,552,378.71

* Specifics:

Japan Reconstruction	.....	$3,125.00
Golden Anniversary	$11,553.33	393,942.81
Children's Day Offering	.....	8,343.53
China Emergency Fund	26,809.03	.....
Other Specifics	456,707.21	233,168.63
Total	$495,069.57	$638,579.97

II. Distribution of Receipts among participating organizations as follows:

(a) National Societies and Boards:		
A. B. F. M. S.	$1,681,822.67	$1,525,024.11
W. A. B. F. M. S.	527,991.86	477,857.47
Judson Fund	71,940.50	.....
A. B. H. M. S.	976,802.79	725,197.15
W. A. B. H. M. S.	409,984.17	684,914.05
A. B. P. S.	232,425.59	24,727.70
M. & M. B. B.	921,399.81	807,095.41
Bd. of Ed. Exp. Account	154,512.18	130,724.89
Northern Baptist Convention	22,862.78	19,968.35
(b) Schools and Colleges	285,096.51	245,788.83
(c) State Conventions	1,145,875.27	1,005,762.91
(d) Standard City Mission Societies	832,058.95	389,146.51
(e) Foreign Speaking Bodies	17,237.15	15,174.94
(f) B. Y. P. U. of America and American Baptist Historical Society	19,587.40	17,845.84
(g) National Council of Northern Baptist Laymen	12,353.13	10,888.82
(h) Federal Council of Churches	7,262.76	6,176.71
(i) Board of Missionary Cooperation	300,329.00	300,329.00
(j) State Promotion	168,142.00	163,130.87
(k) Miscellaneous and Contingent	5,000.00	2,625.15
(l) Undisbursed Balances	50.00	.....
Total	$7,792,734.52	$6,552,378.71

THE NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION
BOARD OF MISSIONARY COOPERATION

EXPENSE FUND. SCHEDULE I
Report of Expense Budget, May 1, 1927, to April 30 ,1928

Division	*Budget 1927–28*	*Expenditures*	*Unexpended Balance*
1. Executive Secretary	$11,995.00	$11,966.23	$28.77
2. Accounting	23,620.00	23,568.91	51.09
3. Office Management	8,026.00	8,001.79	24.21
4. Committees	7,039.00	6,940.55	98.45
5. Field Activities	58,881.00	58,838.01	42.99
6. Literature Production	35,627.00	35,529.40	97.60
7. Literature Distribution	39,035.00	39,030.97	4.03
8. Publicity	11,792.00	11,741.81	50.19
9. Stereopticon	17,491.00	17,398.22	92.78
10. Stewardship	23,040.00	22,974.36	65.64
11. General Expenses	28,447.00	28,427.54	19.46
12. Individual Gifts	5,460.00	5,351.84	108.16
Totals	$270,453.00	$269,769.63	$683.37

	80 Per cent. Expending Budget	*Expenditures*
Regular Budget Expenses Listed Above	$270,453.00	$269,769.63
Missions Subsidy	9,300.00	9,300.00
The Baptist Subsidy	10,876.00	10,000.00
Committee of Conference	9,700.00	9,527.75
Totals	$300,329.00	$298,597.38

THE NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION
BOARD OF MISSIONARY COOPERATION

EXPENSE FUND. SCHEDULE II

Statement of Receipts and Classified Expenses
for the Year Ended April 30, 1928

Receipts:		
Budget 1927-28	$300,329.00	
State Promotion Budget 1927-28	168,142.00	
Total Donation Receipts on Budgets		$468,471.00
Expenses:		
Board of Missionary Cooperation:		
Advertising	$1,162.46	
Auditing	1,769.03	
Bulletin Publication	4,519.69	
Committee Meetings:		
Administrative	1,122.13	
Board of Missionary Cooperation	4,327.27	
Council	22.28	
Special	1,468.87	
Exhibit	2,018.35	
Furniture and Fixtures	630.98	
General Expense	537.46	
Individual Gifts	5,351.84	
Insurance and Surety Bonds	1,288.16	
Interest (net)	1,642.07	
Janitor Service and Supplies	1,441.03	
Light	618.51	
Literature and Stereopticon Offices:		
Boston	1,236.56	
Chicago	4,704.98	
Los Angeles	1,890.48	
Office Expense	1,303.01	
Office Supplies	1,603.80	
Postage and Express	13,130.65	
Printing	36,181.46	
Rent	16,100.00	

Salaries:		
Secretarial	$34,100.00	
Field Workers	23,379.98	
Clerical	64,746.56	
Shipping Supplies	1,295.68	
Stereopticon Lectures and Supplies	3,184.65	
Stewardship Essay Contest	1,000.00	
Telephone and Telegraph	238.21	
Travel:		
Secretarial	6,110.23	
Field Workers	10,561.47	
Missionary Deputation	28,569.05	
Clerical	882.63	
Trucking	558.28	
The Baptist Subsidy	10,000.00	
Missions Subsidy	9,300.00	
Committee of Conference	9,527.75	
	$307,525.56	
Less Literature and Stereopticon Receipts:		
Literature $8,695.24		
Stereopticon 232.94		
	8,928.18	
Board of Missionary Cooperation Expenses (net)	$298,597.38	
State Promotional Expenses	165,067.38	
Total Expenses for Year Ended April 30, 1928		$463,664.76
Balance Unexpended—Transferred to Working Capital April 30, 1928		$4,806.24

THE NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION—BOARD OF MISSIONARY COOPERATION

Schedule A—Receipts of Cooperating Organizations for 1927-1928

Name of Organization	Unified Operating Budget	Unified Operating Budget Receipts			
		Contributions		Legacies, Matured Annuities, Income on Funds, etc.	Total
		Undesignated	Designated		
A. B. F. M. S.	$1,801,100.00	$714,906.59	$247,033.52	$620,444.89	$1,582,385.00
W. A. B. F. M. S.	567,975.00	290,704.17	149,812.90	20,554.56	461,071.63
Judson Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A. B. H. M. S.	1,124,830.00	311,580.29	65,664.67	450,544.19	827,789.15
W. A. B. H. M. S.	472,721.00	277,197.71	62,066.10	32,262.84	371,526.65
A. B. P. S.	270,188.00	.....	8,797.29	211,440.21	220,237.50
M. & M. B. B.	980,445.00	373,545.46	20,136.67	502,712.68	896,394.81
Bd. of Education	217,836.00	147,719.41	3,844.63	2,948.14	154,512.18
Schools & Colleges	400,000.00	274,894.93	8,889.60	526.28	284,310.81
No. Bapt. Convention	30,650.00	22,269.70	593.08	.....	22,862.78
Totals	$5,865,745.00	$2,412,818.26	$566,838.46	$1,841,433.79	$4,821,090.51
B. Y. P. U. of A.	$10,000.00	$17,729.82	$350.22	$75.93	$18,155.97
Federal Council	25,000.00	7,182.23	80.53	.....	7,262.76
Swedish Conference	9,600.00	6,728.09	361.04	.....	7,089.13
Danish Conference	7,500.00	5,366.05	64.90	.....	5,430.95
Norwegian Conference	6,500.00	4,660.22	56.85	.....	4,717.07
Am. Bapt. Hist. Soc.	2,000.00	1,411.88	19.55	.....	1,431.43
Laymen's Council	17,000.00	12,225.70	127.43	.....	12,353.13
Misc. & Cont.	28,070.00	5,000.00	.....	.....	5,000.00
Totals	$105,670.00	$60,303.99	$1,060.52	$75.93	$61,440.44
Standard City Mission Societies					
Boston	$37,260.00	$18,205.86	$2,838.06	No report	$21,043.92
Brooklyn	52,411.00	43,947.08	3,751.08	$453.74	48,151.90
Buffalo	39,300.00	24,616.86	830.85	No report	25,447.71
Chicago	46,000.00	38,956.15	3,740.44	.....	42,696.59
Cleveland	40,000.00	21,735.12	11.11	.....	21,746.23
Detroit	50,300.00	33,873.39	2,017.83	No report	35,891.22
Kansas City	6,000.00	4,385.70	46.37	.....	4,432.07
Los Angeles	41,000.00	38,001.00	1,800.47	.....	39,801.47
Newark	11,000.00	7,700.15	902.56	.....	8,602.71
New York City	99,148.00	64,756.50	13,211.69	9,884.42	87,852.61
Philadelphia	39,275.00	25,385.09	2,886.63	5,641.43	33,913.15
Pittsburgh	36,180.00	25,751.61	882.27	No report	26,633.88
Rochester	11,000.00	8,203.00	442.51	.....	8,645.51
St. Louis	10,000.00	5,396.60	2,544.71	.....	7,941.31
San Francisco	35,600.00	17,844.09	1,165.22	.....	19,099.31
Totals	$554,474.00	$378,758.20	$37,071.80	$15,979.59	$431,809.59

THE NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION—BOARD OF MISSIONARY COOPERATION

Schedule A—Receipts of Cooperating Organizations for 1927-1928

Authorized Special Projects Total Contributions	*Total Program Receipts*				
	Contributions	*Sources Other than Contributions*	*Total*	*Specifics*	*Grand Total*
.....	$961,940.11	$620,444.89	$1,582,385.00	$99,437.67	$1,681,822.67
.....	440,517.07	20,554.56	461,071.63	66,920.23	527,991.86
$71,940.50	71,940.50	.....	71,940.50	.....	71,940.50
.....	377,244.96	450,544.19	827,789.15	149,013.64	976,802.79
.....	339,263.81	32,262.84	371,526.65	38,457.52	409,984.17
.....	8,797.29	211,440.21	220,237.50	12,188.09	232,425.59
.....	393,682.13	502,712.68	896,394.81	25,005.00	921,399.81
.....	151,564.04	2,948.14	154,512.18	.....	154,512.18
.....	283,784.53	526.28	284,310.81	785.70	285,096.51
.....	22,862.78	.....	22,862.78	.....	22,862.78
$71,940.50	$3,051,597.22	$1,841,433.79	$4,893,031.01	$391,807.85	$5,284,838.86
.....	$18,080.04	$75.93	$18,155.97	.....	$18,155.97
.....	7,262.76	.....	7,262.76	.....	7,262.76
.....	7,089.13	.....	7,089.13	.....	7,089.13
.....	5,430.95	.....	5,430.95	.....	5,430.95
.....	4,717.07	.....	4,717.07	.....	4,717.07
.....	1,431.43	.....	1,431.43	.....	1,431.43
.....	12,353.13	.....	12,353.13	.....	12,353.13
.....	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00
.....	$61,364.51	$75.93	$61,440.44	.....	$61,440.44
.....	$21,043.92	.....	$21,043.92	.....	$21,043.92
$255,000.00	302,698.16	$453.74	303,151.90	$3,025.00	306,176.90
.....	25,447.71	.....	25,447.71	1,788.67	27,236.38
79,189.00	121,885.59	.....	121,885.59	.....	121,885.59
.....	21,746.23	.....	21,746.23	.....	21,746.23
.....	35,891.22	.....	35,891.22	.....	35,891.22
.....	4,432.07	.....	4,432.07	.....	4,432.07
.....	39,801.47	.....	39,801.47	615.50	40,416.97
.....	8,602.71	.....	8,602.71	659.00	9,261.71
.....	77,968.19	9,884.42	87,852.61	57,787.25	145,639.86
.....	28,271.72	5,641.43	33,913.15	2,184.94	36,098.09
.....	26,633.88	.....	26,633.88	.....	26,633.88
.....	8,645.51	.....	8,645.51	.....	8,645.51
.....	7,941.31	.....	7,941.31	.....	7,941.31
.....	19,009.31	.....	19,009.31	.....	19,009.31
$334,189.00	$750.019.00	$15,979.59	$765,998.59	$66,060.36	$832,058.95

THE NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION—BOARD OF MISSIONARY COOPERATION

Schedule A—Receipts of Cooperating Organizations for 1927-1928
(Continued)

Name of Organization	Unified Operating Budget	Unified Operating Budget Receipts: Contributions		Unified Operating Budget Receipts: Legacies, Matured Annuities, Income on Funds, etc.	Total
		Undesignated	Designated		
State Conventions					
Arizona	$19,177.00	$19,124.72	$1,192.96	.....	$20,317.68
California, No.	67,442.00	52,941.87	1,570.83	.....	54,512.70
California, So.	65,901.00	62,787.00	4,485.53	.....	67,272.53
Colorado	33,680.00	27,187.22	4,557.63	No report	31,744.85
Connecticut	52,111.00	37,047.48	1,906.32	No report	38,953.80
Delaware	4,467.00	4,595.12	-100.64	.....	4,695.76
Idaho	21,828.00	20,558.00	388.51	No report	20,946.51
Illinois	49,782.00	34,531.19	3,328.54	.....	37,859.73
Indiana	58,315.00	52,768.96	5,207.96	No report	57,976.92
Iowa	48,361.00	19,369.55	3,669.95	No report	23,039.50
Kansas	49,045.00	25,869.16	4,180.96	No report	30,050.12
Maine	45,231.00	17,953.28	1,591.03	No report	19,544.31
Massachusetts	105,812.00	32,246.48	3,439.80	$45.91	35,732.19
Michigan	58,994.00	41,901.63	2,391.10	No report	44,292.73
Minnesota	64,679.00	32,887.95	6,574.84	No report	39,462.79
Montana	16,623.00	15,344.81	.....	No report	15,344.81
Nebraska	49,694.00	25,168.94	317.21	.....	25,486.15
Nevada	5,061.00	5,058.00	.....	.....	5,058.00
New Hampshire	27,035.00	7,560.73	141.46	.....	7,702.19
New Jersey	94,847.00	56,525.90	18,959.71	No report	75,485.61
New York State	99,098.00	70,509.59	2,954.88	No report	73,464.47
North Dakota	18,343.00	12,080.63	135.90	No report	12,216.53
Ohio	71,368.00	32,581.99	12,618.47	4,161.41	49,361.87
Oregon	34,155.00	14,295.72	3,561.68	.....	17,857.40
Pennsylvania	82,289.00	48,656.18	6,632.78	No report	55,288.96
Rhode Island	43,753.00	28,548.89	1,242.12	No report	29,791.01
South Dakota	36,376.00	23,005.99	.....	.....	23,005.99
Utah	4,542.00	4,533.98	.....	.....	4,533.98
Vermont	43,837.00	13,302.66	914.35	100.00	14,317.01
Washington, East	24,298.00	9,321.75	665.98	.....	9,987.73
Washington, West	34,066.00	27,808.72	2,710.05	No report	30,518.77
West Virginia	55,010.00	34,180.85	4,244.74	.....	38,425.59
Wisconsin	45,545.00	30,442.35	188.16	No report	30,630.51
Wyoming	16,031.00	15,795.21	.....	.....	15,795.21
Totals	$ 1,546,796.00	$956,492.50	$99,874.09	$4,307.32	$1,060,673.91
Coop. Organ. Total	$8,072,685.00	$3,808,372.95	$704,844.87	$1,861,796.63	$6,375,014.45
Bd. Miss. Cooperation	$375,411.00	$297,227.10	$3,101.90	.....	$300,329.00
State Conv. Prom.	168,142.00	167,041.84	1,100.16	.....	168,142.00
Totals	$543,553.00	$464,268.94	$4,202.06	.....	$468,471.00
Undis. Balance	.....	.....	50.00	.....	50.00
Grand Totals	$8,616,238.00	$4,272,641.89	$709,096.93	$1,861,796.63	$6,843,535.45

THE NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION—BOARD OF MISSIONARY COOPERATION

Schedule A—Receipts of Cooperating Organizations for 1927-1928
(Continued)

	Total Program Receipts				
Authorized Special Projects Total Contributions	*Contributions*	*Sources Other than Contributions*	*Total*	*Specifics*	*Grand Total*
.....	$20,317.68	.....	$20,317.68	.....	$20,317.68
.....	54,512.70	.....	54,512.70	.....	54,512.70
.....	67,272.53	.....	67,272.53	$271.50	67,544.03
.....	31,744.85	.....	31,744.85	5.00	31,749.85
.....	38,953.80	.....	38,953.80	4,913.38	43,867.18
.....	4,695.76	.....	4,695.76	.....	4,695.76
.....	20,946.51	.....	20,946.51	461.28	21,407.79
.....	37,859.73	.....	37,859.73	2,109.28	39,969.01
.....	57,976.92	.....	57,976.92	.....	57,976.92
.....	23,039.50	.....	23,039.50	1,092.33	24,131.83
.....	30,050.12	.....	30,050.12	.....	30,050.12
.....	19,544.31	.....	19,544.31	40.00	19,584.31
.....	35,686.28	$45.91	35,732.19	550.00	36,282.19
.....	44,292.73	.....	44,292.73	5.00	44,297.73
.....	39,462.79	.....	39,462.79	446.48	39,909.27
.....	15,344.81	.....	15,344.81	.....	15,344.81
.....	25,486.15	.....	25,486.15	.....	25,486.15
.....	5,058.00	.....	5,058.00	.....	5,058.00
.....	7,702.19	.....	7,702.19	157.55	7,859.74
.....	75,485.61	.....	75,485.61	1,735.46	77,221.07
$48,000.00	121,464.47	.....	121,464.47	6,541.50	128,005.97
.....	12,216.53	.....	12,216.53	.....	12,216.53
.....	45,200.46	4,161.41	49,361.87	15,199.99	64,561.86
.....	17,857.40	.....	17,857.40	2,049.92	19,907.32
.....	55,288.96	.....	55,288.96	1,597.69	56,886.65
.....	29,791.01	.....	29,791.01	.....	29,791.01
.....	23,005.99	.....	23,005.99	.....	23,005.99
.....	4,533.98	.....	4,533.98	.....	4,533.98
.....	14,217.01	100.00	14,317.01	.....	14,317.01
.....	9,987.73	.....	9,987.73	25.00	10,012.73
.....	30,518.77	.....	30,518.77	.....	30,518.77
.....	38,425.59	.....	38,425.59	.....	38,425.59
.....	30,630.51	.....	30,630.51	.....	30,630.51
.....	15,795.21	.....	15,795.21	.....	15,795.21
$48,000.00	$1,104,366.59	$4,307.32	$1,108,673.91	$37,201.36	$1,145,875.27
$454,129.50	$4,967,347.32	$1,861,796.63	$6,829,143.95	$495,069.57	$7,324,213.52
.....	$300,329.00	.....	$300,329.00	.....	$300,329.00
.....	168,142.00	.....	168,142.00	.....	168,142.00
.....	$468,471.00	.....	$468,471.00	.....	$468,471.00
.....	50.00	.....	50.00	.....	50.00
$454,129.50	$5,435,868.32	$1,861,796.63	$7,297,664.95	$495,069.57	$7,792,734.52

Schedule B—Contributions Classified by States. Year Ended April 30, 1928

States	Undesignated Contributions	Designated Contributions	Contributions to Unified Budget	Contributions to Authorized Special Projects	Contributions to Program	Specifics	Grand Total Contributions
Arizona	$15,541.14	$1,329.86	$16,871.00	.....	$16,871.00	$542.69	$17,413.69
California, North	87,769.98	5,015.12	92,785.10	.....	92,785.10	2,931.89	95,716.99
California, South	261,951.43	43,190.85	305,142.28	$18,558.91	323,701.19	12,037.65	335,738.84
Colorado	60,490.17	13,656.92	74,057.09	.....	74,057.09	926.41	74,983.50
Connecticut	131,581.05	23,407.58	154,988.63	.....	154,988.63	22,228.39	177,217.02
Dekaware	7,461.24	494.58	7,955.82	25.00	7,980.82	20.00	8,000.82
District of Columbia	26,482.65	2,722.02	29,204.67	21.62	29,226.29	849.51	30,075.80
Idaho	18,905.70	853.35	19,759.05	100.00	19,859.05	621.33	20,480.38
Illinois	230,474.36	37,186.52	267,660.88	82,252.73	349,913.61	16,066.72	365,980.33
Indiana	113,832.19	10,285.67	124,117.86	80.00	124,197.86	28,888.82	153,086.68
Iowa	71,898.95	12,795.76	84,694.71	35.00	84,729.71	2,559.47	87,289.18
Kansas	95,542.91	10,804.20	106,347.11	215.15	106,562.26	1,515.56	108,077.82
Maine	62,027.09	13,409.82	75,436.91	.....	75,436.91	1,200.20	76,637.11
Massachusetts	303,016.60	66,288.46	369,305.06	2,544.54	371,849.60	9,757.21	381,606.81
Michigan	161,712.51	20,423.83	182,136.34	51.55	182,187.89	3,834.26	186,022.15
Minnesota	62,958.10	26,504.41	89,462.51	1,648.78	91,111.29	5,947.34	97,058.63
Montana	11,831.61	1,018.21	12,849.82	.....	12,849.82	257.28	13,107.10
Nebraska	34,474.18	3,739.53	38,213.71	20.00	38,233.71	1,545.46	39,779.17
Nevada	3,943.62	10.35	3,953.97	.....	3,953.97	14.00	3,967.97
New Hampshire	34,693.34	6,521.50	41,124,84	3.00	41,127.84	897.51	42,025.35
New Jersey	255,381.51	67,626.99	323,008.50	605.88	323,614.38	11,060.52	334,674.90
New York State	460,236.65	51,011.77	511,248.42	50,183.00	561,431.42	13,810.28	575,241.70
New York Metropolitan	228,927.08	64,398.45	293,325.53	274,375.33	567,700.86	56,888.28	624,589.14
North Dakota	12,998.78	517.95	13,516.73	10.00	13,526.73	44.02	13,570.75
Ohio	216,698.09	61,232.96	277,931.05	991.00	278,922.05	19,733.19	298,655.24
Oregon	23,472.84	13,090.91	36,563.75	1.34	36,565.09	2,750.85	39,315.94
Pennsylvania	373,691.14	85,650.01	459,341.15	2,358.64	461,699.79	13,779.93	475,479.72
Rhode Island	88,028.20	12,164.64	100,192.84	17.00	100,209.84	2,235.83	102,445.67
South Dakota	19,811.51	1,902.43	21,713.94	.....	21,713.94	629.31	22,343.25
Utah	2,917.84	183.12	3,100.96	.....	3,100.96	53.10	3,154.06
Vermont	30,981.38	4,409.63	35,391.01	5.00	35,396.01	227.58	35,623.59
Washington, East	15,762.09	924.68	16,686.68	.....	16,686.68	221.89	16,908.57
Washington, West	49,723.76	5,409.70	55,133.46	25.00	55,158.46	403.73	55,562.19
West Virginia	84,220.59	13,876.23	98,096.82	645.00	98,741.82	4,147.94	102,889.76
Wisconsin	56,244.12	2,772.24	59,016.36	35.00	59,051.36	1,073.79	60,125.15
Wyoming	5,889.33	441.49	6,330.82	.....	6,330.82	37.00	6,367.82
Missouri	9,417.04	11,156.68	20,573.72	30.00	20,603.72	725.00	21,328.72
Totals	$3,730,810.68	$696,428.42	$4,427,239.10	$434,838.47	$4,862,077.57	$240,463.94	$5,102,541.51
Contributions not credited to States	541,821.21	12,678.51	554,499.72	19,291.03	573,790.75	99,434.41	673,225.16
Total Contributions	$4,272,631.89	$709,106.93	$4,981,738.82	$454,129.50	$5,435,868.32	$339,898.35	$5,775,766.67
Total Contributions			$4,981,738.82	.....	$5,435,868.32	$339,898.35	$5,775,766.67
Legacies, Matured Annuities, Income on Funds			1,861,796.63	.....	1,861,796.63	155,171.22	2,016,967.85
Grand Total Receipts			$6,843,535.45	.....	$7,297,664.95	$495,069.57	$7,792,734.52

246. Rev. R. B. Deer, of Indiana, addressed the Convention on "Gearing the Local Church into a Denominational Program."

247. After prayer by President C. A. Barbour, of New York, the Convention adjourned.

248. The Northern Baptist Convention Fellowship Banquet was held at the Masonic Temple. President W. C. Coleman presided. Rev. H. B. Grose, of New York, offered prayer. E. O. Sellers, of Louisiana, conducted the singing. The following addressed the assembly: Rev. Donald Fay, of China; Rev. Adam Podin, of Esthonia; Rev. Hj. Danielson, of Sweden; Sec. J. T. Henderson, of the Baptist Laymen of the Southern Baptist Convention; J. W. Baker, of Rhode Island, Chairman of the Board of Missionary Cooperation; G. M. Hudson, of Michigan; and A. M. Harris, of New Jersey, President-elect of the Convention. James Clapham, of New York, offered prayer.

FIFTEENTH SESSION, *Wednesday, June 20, 8 P. M.*

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249. The Convention was called to order by the President.

250. A. E. Greenlaw, of Michigan, sang, and E. O. Sellers, of Louisiana, conducted singing.

251. Rev. C. A. Brooks, of Illinois, introduced a group of visitors from Tasmania and Australia.

252. Rev. W. A. Elliott, of Kansas, on behalf of the Committee on Prohibition and Law Enforcement, presented a resolution which was laid upon the table to be considered with the report of the Committee on Resolutions.

253. Mrs. Ella Boole, President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, addressed the Convention on "Law Enforcement."

254. Rev. C. L. Seasholes, of Massachusetts, offered prayer.

255. Rev. M. A. Jones, of Missouri, addressed the Convention on "The Outlawry of War."

256. Rev. M. A. Jones, of Missouri, pronounced the benediction, and the Convention adjourned.

SIXTEENTH SESSION, *Thursday, June 21, 8.30 A. M.*

Northern Baptist Convention

256. A Morning Watch was observed under the leadership of Rev. J. C. Jensen, of West China, on the theme "Life Enlistment for World Redemption."

257. The Convention was called to order by the President.

258. After singing, conducted by E. O. Sellers, of Louisiana, Rev. J. W. Hoag, of Michigan, offered prayer.

259. The following report of the Committee on Order of Business was presented by Rev. J. W. Hoag, of Michigan, and, on his motion, was adopted:

(1) That the program for Thursday as printed be adopted with the following change:

(2) That at the Convention business session Rev. W. C. Driver, of Oregon, be given time to present a special matter.

260. The following report of the Committee on Place of Next Meeting was presented by Rev. C. A. Cook, of Washington, and, on his motion, was adopted:

The Committee on Place of Meeting for 1929 recommends that the meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention be held in Denver, Colorado.

It is also recommended that the meeting be held in the latter part of June.

It may be announced that applications from Boston, Cleveland, and Omaha were made for the meeting in 1930, which applications are placed on file for consideration next year.

C. A. Cook, Washington, *Chairman,*
J. S. Pendleton, Maine, *Secretary.*

261. The minutes of the Convention, Items 145-238, were approved.

262. The following resolution was presented by Rev. Abraham LeGrand, of Wisconsin, and, on his motion, was adopted:

That the President appoint a committee of nine to correlate statistics and reports of the State Conventions and put the same in print as is done with other reports such as those of the City Mission Societies. This motion is made with the understanding that steps will be taken with the Executive Committee to make this a permanent Committee of the Convention.

263. The following resolution was presented by Rev. J. M. Dean, of Oregon, and after discussion by Rev. W. C. Driver, of Oregon, on motion of Rev. A. E. Isaac, of New York, was referred to the Executive Committee:

Resolved, That it is the conviction of the Convention that the Northern Baptist Convention should eventually meet bi-annually instead of annually, thus permitting in the interim the convening of sectional conferences or conventions to deal with the problems peculiar to the various sections of our great field.

Therefore the Convention directs that the proper officers or committees of the Convention or of the cooperating societies take the necessary steps to bring about at the earliest legal time the will of the Convention as to this matter.

264. The following report of the Committee on Young People's Work was presented by Rev. M. F. Sanborn, of Michigan, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Report of the Committee on Young People's Work

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

The present Committee on Young People's Work, consisting of five members, was appointed by vote of the Convention a year ago to replace a former committee of fifteen authorized by the Convention at Milwaukee in 1924.

In reviewing the things accomplished since 1924, to ascertain what signs, if any, of increased efficiency were manifest, the Committee discovered unmistakable indications of progress.

The appointment of Mr. Edward P. Gates, who is the General Secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, to membership in the Committee, has given long delayed recognition to the large group of Baptist Christian Endeavorers, whose enlistment for the denominational task his magnetic leadership is helping to secure.

We rejoiced last year when the Convention gave our young people a place on its program, in the challenging presentation of the call to life service through "The International Cabinet of Youth"; and we see the dawning of a new day in the invitation extended by the Board of Missionary Cooperation to the Baptist Young People's Union of America to appoint a representative to sit with the Administrative Committee and report regularly concerning the work and plans of the Young People's Union.

We are especially happy to note the plan of the Program Committee for the Detroit Convention for the consideration of the theme, "Our Baptist Young People and World Service" at the closing session, in connection with the united presentation of the candidates for appointment to the mission fields of all of our Societies and Boards. These new recruits represent the

flowering of our young people's work, and their appearance on our platform in response to the call for volunteers to meet the diversified needs of the world for Christ cannot fail to inspire others to follow their example and stimulate interest in "culture for service."

In the study of the problems which the Committee was appointed to consider we have had the cordial cooperation of official representatives of our denominational agencies charged with the provision of materials and opportunities for the Christian training of our young people for service. We wish to acknowledge with sincere appreciation the help of the Rev. Dr. William A. Hill, Secretary of the Board of Education's Department of Missionary Education, of Mr. Edwin Phelps, Secretary of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, and of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Finn, of The American Baptist Publication Society's Department of Religious Education. These secretaries have formed themselves into what is known as the Leadership Council, and meet frequently for conference and the correlation of their several parts in the work, thus avoiding duplication and overlapping. The "Christian Life Program," produced under their auspices, with the cooperation of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, is proving effective in unifying all young people's activities in the local church.

The Committee laments the passing of the Rev. Dr. William E. Chalmers, who was related to it both as a member of the original committee of fifteen and as an official representative of the Publication Society. We greatly miss our valued colaborer and friend.

The Committee conceives that the purpose of organization of our young people is not to set them at work on tasks different or apart from the general activities of the denomination, but rather to train and enlist them for these organized activities, encouraging them to offer themselves for service as early in life as they are qualified for effective participation. We are not prepared to offer, without further consideration, any suggestion of a specific program of correlation. We believe that the study which we have begun should be continued through the coming year, and the conclusions reached reported to the next Convention. Therefore we submit this as a report of progress, with the recommendation that a Committee on Young People's Work be appointed to continue our work next year with instructions to report to the next meeting of the Convention.

In the meantime, for the information of the Convention, we append statements prepared at our request by the representatives of our denominational agencies which are now cooperating in the preparation of material and the propagation of methods of training for young people—the Publication Society, the Board of Education, and the Baptist Young People's Union of America—and by the Secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, showing the share assumed by each of them in this work and something of the methods employed.

MAY 20, 1928.

MARK F. SANBORN, *Chairman,*

E. P. GATES,
W. H. GEISTWEIT,
MRS. O. R. JUDD,
J. W. MCCROSSEN.

The American Baptist Publication Society

Through the Young People's Division of our Department of Religious Education we purpose to strengthen, develop, correlate, and unify the young people's organizations in the local church to the end that each Baptist church may build an adequate church program with competent leadership and efficient working force.

We attempt to build in every church a Young People's Division consciousness. We urge worship services that satisfy the heart-hunger of youth and provide participation, a study program that will build an intelligent Christian church, and active participation in every phase of the program. This involves adequate equipment, a unified and cooperative program with each organization related to every other, and graded study courses based upon the desires and needs of each developing stage. It anticipates and necessitates a trained leadership. These needs The American Baptist Publication Society endeavors to supply, particularly through the Church School, Training Institutes, and Summer Assemblies, and by means of publications especially designed for use therein.

Briefly, we have outlined our publications for young people and plans for leadership training.

Publications for Young People

The Young People's Division of the church school includes all from twelve to twenty-four years: the Intermediates 12, 13, and 14; the Seniors 15, 16, and 17; the Young People 18 to 24 years.

STUDY TEXT-BOOKS

I. *Uniform Lessons for the Sunday School:*

Intermediate and Senior Class (quarterly)	Circulation	75,000
Intermediate and Senior Teacher (quarterly)	"	9,000
Young People's Class (quarterly)	"	77,000
Young People's Teacher (quarterly)	"	8,000

II. *Keystone (Graded) Series:*

12-year-old, *The Great Leader:*		
Pupil's	"	28,000
Teacher's	"	3,000
13-year-old, *Old Testament Leaders:*		
Pupil's	"	21,000
Teacher's	"	2,000
14-year-old, *New Testament Leaders:*		
Pupil's	"	18,000
Teacher's	"	2,000

15-year-old, *Life of Christ:*

Pupil's	Circulation	15,000
Teacher's	"	1,500

16-year-old, *Life of the Christian:*

Pupil's	"	10,000
Teacher's	"	1,500

Part I. Beginning the Christian Life.
Part II. Developing the Christian Life.
Part III. Living the Christian Life.
Part IV. Enjoying the Christian Life.
(Contains a series of 12 missionary lessons, covering every phase of modern missionary work.)

17-year-old, *The World a Field for Christian Service:*

Pupil's	"	4,200
Teacher's	"	900

Part I. The Life Worth Living (Stewardship).
Part II. Building the Kingdom of God (The Christian Task).
Part III. The Investment of Life (Life Service).
Part IV. The World's Greatest Lives.

Illustrated Papers (weekly):

Youth's World	"	75,000
Girl's World	"	85,000
Young People	"	180,000

Workers' Magazine:

Young People's Leader (monthly)	"	22,500

Missionary helps and stories are carried in all our publications for youth and in the missionary book lists in our catalog, "Church and Sunday School Builder."

Leadership Training in Relation to Young People's Work

The Division of Leadership Training offers in the Standard Training Course:

1. Six units of required work, each of which is essential to every form of church work;

2. Three units of specialized work which may be done in the young people's group either on a departmental basis or on a wider basis; and

3. A rich field of electives including worship, evangelism, church history, doctrine, pageantry, recreation, social service, stewardship, and missions.

While this course of study is planned for all church-school workers, it is particularly usable for older young people. In addition the Division of Leadership Training is cooperating with the International Council of Religious Education in experimentally developing a Leadership Training Course for high school age. Last year 15,043 units of Standard Work were recorded.

The Division of Leadership Training cooperates with the committees of the various States in planning Baptist Summer Assemblies especially in helping to plan and to standardize their educational work, and plans and issues certificates of recognition for the work done. Last year 38 Baptist assemblies were held with a total attendance of 12,434 people, 6,499 of whom did regular class work in 537 study courses, earning 2,958 standard credits, 7,914 assembly credits, 3,616 one-year certificates and 276 assembly diplomas, given for 80 or more class-hours of assembly work.

A unit of credit in the Standard Leadership Training curriculum consists of a minimum of ten lessons of not less than fifty minutes each, or of an equivalent time distributed in more than ten recitation periods. One hour of preparation or other related work is requested for each lesson and a written test must be submitted as a basis for grading the work.

A unit of assembly credit may be granted for attendance on and participation in five or more lectures or class periods on one subject so planned as to form a connected course of instruction. Five periods and less than ten periods are counted as a minor assembly credit. Ten or more periods as a major. This is the minimum basis for assembly credit. All standard diploma credits done in an assembly are also given assembly diploma credit.

ORGANIZED CLASSES FOR THE YEAR 1926-1927

Young people's classes—3,315, with an approximate membership of 45,119.

Senior classes—2,578, with an approximate membership of 29,696.

Intermediate classes—2.755, with an approximate membership of 28,600.

For the entire division the number of classes is 8,648, with an approximate membership of 103,415.

Through our magazine, *Young People's Leader*, our field workers, and State directors, we seek to serve the needs of all Young People's Societies, and groups of whatever name in our churches.

All of this work is carried on by the cooperative effort of our editorial and field workers of the Young People's Division and our State and city directors throughout the Northern Baptist Convention field.

MRS. ELIZABETH M. FINN, *Director.*

The Department of Missionary Education

In addition to its adult work, the Department of Missionary Education reports a broadening of its services during the year for its Baptist young people's groups and agencies.

The World Wide Guild and the Royal Ambassadors, both under the direction of the Department, and both built on the missionary idea of world fellowship, continue to show steady increase.

The World Wide Guild, with more than 50,000 members, reports an increase of 250 chapters for the first eight months of the year and an increased interest and participation in the missionary work of the denomination. Three hundred and fifty women are giving volunteer service in the interests of Guild work.

The Royal Ambassadors for boys, with 260 organized chapters and more than 5,000 boys, are responding to the special plans and literature prepared to give them acquaintance and interest in our world missionary enterprises. Last summer at Ocean Park, Maine, we conducted a Royal Ambassador camp, with 180 Baptist boys served by 25 outstanding New England pastors. This coming summer an enrolment of 300 is expected, and 50 ministers and boys' leaders are on the teaching staff. The Baptist laymen of New England have organized to support this enterprise in a large way. In addition to the Ocean Park camp, eight other camps are planned for boys across the country, and they will use the missionary cultivation materials and Royal Ambassador programs this coming summer. There are 39 picked men, mostly pastors, who constitute our voluntary staff for the missionary training of Baptist boys through the Royal Ambassadors.

The missionary interests of the Baptist Young People's Union groups, numbering over 90,000 seniors and intermediates, are being met through reading courses, study-class materials, program materials and general missionary education information distributed for these groups through the *Young People's Leader.*

For the Christian Endeavor Baptist groups, in their young people's sections, numbering approximately 50,000 members, the Department has prepared special missionary materials in the form of missionary programs and reading and study-course materials, and in addition, the Department is furnishing missionary material for *The Christian Endeavor World.*

The Department also is furnishing special materials for the Young People's Department of the Sunday school, altogether numbering more than 100,000. These materials consist of special missionary worship programs for the Sunday school, graded missionary stories, and pictorial and educational charts.

Through the Summer Assemblies and Conferences, the Department is reaching the young people of the denomination through a program of intensive leadership training, and during the summer of 1927, 46 per cent. of the total enrolment of the Baptist Summer Assemblies was represented in the mission-study classes.

Through the Christian Life Program in which the denominational agencies for young people's work are cooperating, the young people of the denomination are conforming their religious endeavors to the aims and ideals set forth in that program.

Through missionary training institutes, schools of missions, the preparation of special dramatic and missionary materials, all the young people's groups are being further served by the Department materials and plans.

Our magazine *Missions,* by means of a generous use of its space, is permitting us to reach the wider young people's constituency through special methods and plans not otherwise presented.

The Department of Missionary Education records its special pleasure in the sustained cooperation of both the young people's agencies and the agencies directing young people's work.

Among the various enterprises which the Department of Missionary Education is undertaking, it believes that no one is of so great importance as the training of future Baptist leaders. If it is true that the young people of today become the churches of tomorrow, then it is not only true but very important that the largest possible acquaintance with the work which Baptists are undertaking today is necessary. The missionary work of our denomination is of such magnitude and calls for such support that it becomes very necessary that our young people shall be made acquainted with the work which Baptists are undertaking to do among the nations of the earth. Such an acquaintance resulting in intelligent support and sustained interest can come only through the forming of systematic habits of thinking and reading and studying of all the facts involved. Hence the Department of Missionary Education is making a serious effort to place the subject of Christian missions on the same legitimate and attractive basis on which other worthy subjects are studied by Baptist young people. The Department believes that a trained leadership among Baptist young people is the most important task which as Baptists we must face and that every educational effort to that end is worthy and justified.

WILLIAM A. HILL, *Secretary.*

Baptist Young People's Union of America

The Baptist Young People's Union of America gratefully acknowledges the increasing concern which the Board of Missionary Cooperation and its Administrative Committee evidence for the work of the Baptist Young People's Union of America. We have this year initiated regular reports to this Committee of our growing work in behalf of the Baptist young people of the Northern Baptist Convention.

The work of the fall opened with our response to the Field Department's request to aid in arranging for the young people's part in the "Standard Missionary Associational Program" and has continued through the year in the preparation and promotion of special material to further enlist Baptist young people.

We would report briefly the nature and extent of these several projects:

I. For the "*Standard Missionary Associational Program*" we prepared an outline for the young people's part in these programs. This we aimed to be something of a replica of the Young People's Session of the Northern

Baptist Convention meeting at Chicago last June. As names were furnished to us by the Field Department, copies of this material were mailed with a covering letter to each State and Associational chairman in charge of itinerary arrangements.

II. *"Doors of Opportunity"* to the number of nearly 10,000, paid for by the Board of Missionary Cooperation, were mailed out by our city and State organizations to the key young people's leader in practically every cooperating church in the Convention area. This material offered to the young people helps by which they might effectively enlist in the Stewardship Essay Contest, the Exploration Caravan, the Easter Offering, and a Knowledge of Their Local Churches' participation in the denominational missionary program. It is with regret that we report that only about 400 coupons requesting this material were returned.

III. *The Stewardship Essay Contest* interested young people to the extent that we prepared, from material furnished by the Literature Bureau, and dispatched in response to requests therefor, almost 500 packets of stewardship literature.

IV. For the *Exploration Caravan* we prepared 1,200 "Caravan Coaxers," 11 pages of mimeographed material, explaining "ways and means" by which the young people of a local church might enlist themselves in the promotion and carrying out with the church this January educational project.

V. *"A Class in Readable 'Rithmetic"* is perhaps our most outstanding effort of the year to put the young people in position to become interested in and acquainted with the extent of participation of their local church in the denominational missionary program.

We have reports from all but six of our young people's State organizations that copies of the "slates" with an accompanying "sales" letter were sent out to the young people's leader in every cooperating church in the respective State Conventions. Some, if not all, of the six not reporting, we believe have, in fact, sent these out. All of the State Convention secretaries were furnished copies of these "slates" sufficient to circularize every pastor with a letter, the form of which was suggested by us, to inform them what their young people were being urged to do and to enlist their aid in behalf of the young people in the enterprise. Seventeen of the State Convention secretaries reported the use of the "slates" and letters as suggested. Doubtless some of the others not reporting used them also.

Many are the enthusiastic comments we have received both from our young people's leaders and the State Convention secretaries about the possibilities of this project. We hope to have a thousand young people's organizations studying and finding the answer to the question of whether their local church

1. Is a four-one; a two-one; or a one-one giving church?
2. Will it be on the "Honor Roll" May 1?
3. Will it be be fully cooperating in the denominational program next year?
4. Young people are above or below the average of denominational giving?

From most of these groups we anticipate the return of the requested report blanks which will enable us to discover some very interesting facts

about the nature and the extent of giving to church expenses and benevolences on the part of our young people.

VI. The promotion of *Evangelism*—Youth Winning Youth—which was more definitely begun with the advent of Mr. Richard Hoiland as our Secretary of Evangelism, has been most heartening. Mr. Hoiland, working half-time since October 1st, has held Evangelism conferences with groups of young people in 16 centers. City and Associational organizations of young people with representatives from as high as 66 per cent. of the local church young people's organizations in the city or Association, have met for the single purpose of understanding how to fulfil their responsibilities for winning other young people to Jesus Christ.

More or less, we have to depend upon "straws" to indicate what is really transpiring. We have heard many echoes of results. For the most part, they have been general. It is satisfying, therefore, to be able to fasten upon these two definite reports of results directly attributable to our promotion of "Win My Friend" week.

1. In a small church in Indiana, the B. Y. P. U.'s committee on Evangelism as a part of its evangelistic plans prepared a prayer list of some dozen young people. The follow-up resulted in eleven of these joining the church, either by letter or upon profession of faith.

2. The Chairman of Evangelism for the Miami Association (Cincinnati) with its dozen or so Baptist churches, reports eight societies definitely participating in a program of youth evangelism resulting in thirty professions of faith on the part of the young people.

VII. The training and dispatch of young people's *Deputation Teams*, begun three years ago with finances designated therefor by the Field Department, has been extended this year. This consists of coaching a group of young people for speaking try-outs and from the best of them organizing one, or two, teams of three or four persons each to visit, over Saturday evening and Sunday, churches or groups of churches within a radius of 250 miles from a given center. These teams are trained and organized to present the denominational program of stewardship, missions, and evangelism, as well as young people's work. Engagements are arranged through the State Convention office and the young people are reimbursed only for their travel expense.

The work begun in Chicago three years ago and continued last year is being carried on this year by the Chicago young people on their own resources. The work begun in the Twin Cities (Minneapolis and St. Paul) we are continuing to direct and support this year.

New efforts were initiated this year in Des Moines and Indianapolis after conference with the respective State Convention Secretaries. It has been with the understanding that if the work was as meritorious as we claimed, they would provide the finances for continuing the work in future years. This will permit us to use the money we hope will continue to be forthcoming from the Field Department to open up the same kind of work in other centers on the basis always that after the first or second year the

State Convention will take over the expense of the work, we to continue our cooperation and supervision.

Doctor Bowler's enthusiastic and abiding interest in young people's work always inspires our young people. Out of his appearance and discussion of denominational work at our October Board meeting grew a plan whereby his contemplated field engagements are reported to our office and our office immediately gets in touch with our key people in the centers Doctor Bowler is visiting. They are urged to cooperate with the State Convention Secretary, or other person in charge of Doctor Bowler's itinerary, so as to plan for some kind of a conference with some of the young people during Doctor Bowler's visit. The young people of Northern California took advantage of the opportunity and their leaders were invited to sit in with the State Convention leaders on the occasion of Doctor Bowler's visit the last of March. In the two Associations where these conferences were held, plans were immediately completed to have one young person in each church in these Associations speak briefly at his Easter morning service just before the Easter offering was taken up. A week later, two young people from some other church were to speak in each church in these Associations. Forthwith plans were also developed whereby the State young people's leaders set out to have every other Association similarly attempt to have young people speak in 130 churches within the three weeks that followed.

VIII. Our *Life Work* program continues with increasing effectiveness in its endeavor to "discover and cultivate those of our Baptist young people, who are willing to commit their lives fully to God, and under the leadership of Jesus Christ, are eager to find and fit themselves for that place in the world's work where they can contribute the most in the advancement of Christ's Kingdom of Righteousness."

There is across the country a decidedly growing Life Service consciousness on a higher plane than has characterized the work in the past. In 32 State Conventions and 6 cities we have alert and functioning Life Service lieutenants. They give no small amount of their leisure time for attention to the annual "Roll Call," the dispatch of Certificates, quarterly "Links" (Life Service League news-sheets prepared and furnished by our office), and other timely material. Time is also taken for the preparation and filing of "service records" and personal correspondence. With very few exceptions, our State leaders and the Directors of Religious Education are using in their summer assemblies, young people's rallies, and Conventions, our suggested "Purpose" pledge and following the method of making Life Service appeals as outlined by this Department.

Hundreds of sets of specially prepared mimeographed material for International Life Service Day (January 29), Life Service banquet programs, and Life Service church recognition service were sent out upon request.

As a means of enabling our Life Service recruits to explore realms wherein they might express their Christian impulse, something like 1,500 copies of the "Treasure Chest" have been distributed. These are returned

to the Life Service lieutenant and forwarded to the nearest Literature Bureau.

IX. Our new *"Departmental Plan"* for better organizing and programming the work of the young people's society we are sure will cause rejoicing throughout a large part of the Northern Baptist Convention area. The demand from the field these past three years has been insistent for something of this kind, and after a year's experimentation and a wide consultation, personally and by mail, with our State young people's leaders and the Directors of Religious Education, we have prepared material which holds rich promise of more intelligently and effectively relating our young people to the work of the denomination.

X. Our *Thirty-seventh Anniversary Convention* to be held in Kansas City, July 4-8, promises to mark another achievement in Baptist young people's undertakings. Around "Choose—Live—Proclaim" as the keynote and "Living for Jesus" as the hymn, is being built a strong program of *mass sessions* for inspiration, *conferences* for instruction in better church methods, *forums* for information on the great social problems of race, industry, peace, and citizenship, and *councils* for guiding life-work inquirers.

XI. A *Race Colloquium* for enlisting interest in Mission Study is an experiment of the Headquarters staff too recent to estimate its results but so interesting as to have captured the imagination of many.

The inspiration and example afforded the staff by the Student Volunteer Convention at Detroit caused them to enlist the aid of the Chicago B. Y. P. U. in this experiment in mission study. The first meeting, held March 1, was a supper occasion attended by *12 young men* and 15 young women at which two nationals of India and a Baptist missionary and his wife who had seen thirty-two years of service in India were present to discuss with these young people what they had read. Rigidly applied requirements for admission were first, the individual reading of the book *An Indian Approach to India* (one of the "Christian Voices Around the World" series published for the Student Volunteer Movement by the Missionary Education Movement), and secondly, the handing in before supper of three questions growing out of the reading of the book. During the meal, the questions were classified and later formed the basis of a two-hour discussion by the nationals and the missionaries.

Similar consideration was given to China and Africa at subsequent colloquia.

XII. A year ago we were confronted by a financial impasse because of the imminent decrease in the support of our churches to the unified budget. The endorsement of our request for aid by the Administrative Committee resulted in securing from the Finance Committee permission to solicit during the current year a *Conservation Fund* of $10,000 from 100 friends of the organization in order that we might not be forced to curtail this growing young people's work.

The young people of the cities of Chicago, Detroit, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, and Washington, D. C., have provided approximately $6,000 of

this amount. The young people's organizations of a half dozen other centers assisted in efforts to raise the remainder. Incomplete returns indicate that about $8,500 has been pledged with payments made amounting to $6,700.

XIII. The *January Educational Project* for next year is receiving the attention of our Stewardship Department. We have sought to analyze carefully the relationship of the young people to the denominational projects and discover ways by which to enlarge the cooperation of the young people in future efforts. Our study has already revealed to us some new channels for reaching our young people in the "Every Church Enlistment" endeavor of next January and February.

XIV. There is an air of expectancy throughout the Northern Baptist Convention area in the matter of our forthcoming *Commission Plan* materials which will put in the hands of our young people's leaders the most practical material they have yet had for training young people for a deeper Christian living and a richer Christian service. Young people's leaders outside the denomination and leaders within the field of religious education within the denomination have used the superlative in expressing their opinion of the form and practical utility of the material. The printing of five manuals by The American Baptist Publication Society holds promise of their availability at the Northern Baptist Convention.

These are but quickly flashed sketches of the more immediate avenues through which the Baptist Young People's Union of America is endeavoring to reach the young people of the Northern Baptist Convention in the interest of Kingdom building.

The organization owes to the Northern Baptist Convention its existence, its livelihood, and its opportunities for work with young people these past ten years. It asks only the privilege of an increasing opportunity to endeavor to enlist the young people of the denomination through organizations officered and managed by them, but counselled by adults, to an increasing participation in the denomination's undertakings in the cause of Christ around the world.

EDWIN PHELPS, *General Secretary.*

What the Christian Endeavor Society Does for Baptist Young People

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor might well have been particularly organized for the Baptist church. It fits in with the genius of our communion. Like the church itself, it is a local democracy in a local church. It recognizes nothing authoritative but the Lord Jesus Christ, and in polity and organization has no ruler but the local church.

Of, by, and for young people, it is founded upon four great fundamental principles, namely:

1. Confession of Christ, the fundamental beginning.
2. Service for Christ, the necessary corollary.
3. Loyalty to Christ's Church, the profound obligation.
4. Fellowship with all of Christ's people, the essential unity.

There are approximately two thousand Christian Endeavor societies in Baptist churches in the United States, these being largely in the Eastern part of the country. Over four hundred Baptist young people annually attend the Christian Endeavor Conference at Northfield, and thousands attend other Christian Endeavor conventions and summer conferences throughout the country.

The Christian Endeavor movement stands first of all for loyalty to the local church; second, loyalty to the denomination; and third, it believes that beyond and without limitation of these loyalties, youth has a great capacity for interdenominational and international fellowship and cooperation. The present program of Christian Endeavor, which has been endorsed and adopted by the young people's leadership of over twenty denominational and interdenominational bodies, as well as the International Council of Religious Education, is the "Crusade with Christ."

This Crusade, which originated at the International Christian Endeavor Convention in Cleveland in 1927, is not a challenge to organization loyalty, but to a united and crusading spirit for the three most important challenges of modern life, namely: Evangelism, the universal and timeless issue; Christian citizenship, the supreme domestic need; World Peace and the outlawry of war, the imperative international issue.

Christian Endeavor is grateful for the many great and consecrated Baptists who have come through its ranks and have led its forces in the past and in the present. Dr. Howard B. Grose, editor of *Missions,* is and has been for several years the vice-president of the International Society of Christian Endeavor. Dr. Clarence A. Barbour of Rochester Seminary was former president of the New York State Christian Endeavor Union and is still a trustee of that body. Dr. James Whitcomb Brougher, former president of the Northern Baptist Convention, Dr. Bernard C. Clausen, of Syracuse, and Dr. George W. Coleman, of Boston, are all trustees of the International Society of Christian Endeavor.

Beyond any statement of principles, the fact that the Christian Endeavor Society is demonstrating in practise its serviceableness to youth and to the church is indicated by its successful growth and programs in hundreds of Baptist churches. Four churches particularly come to mind as representative of where the Christian Endeavor societies are making conspicuous successes of their work: the Lake Avenue Baptist Church of Rochester, N. Y., Rev. A. W. Beaven, D. D., pastor; the Calvary Baptist Church of Washington, D. C., Dr. W. S. Abernethy, pastor; Tremont Temple of Boston, Mass., Dr. J. C. Massee, pastor; and the First Baptist Church of Syracuse, N. Y., Rev. B. C. Clausen, D. D., pastor. In several of these churches a fully graded Christian Endeavor program is carried on for all ages.

The Place of Christian Endeavor in the Program of the Church

The Christian Endeavor Society is a useful tool available to the church and pastor in meeting the responsibilities of the church to the young people of the community. Over twenty thousand churches in the United States, and as many more church and mission stations in foreign lands, have

found the Christian Endeavor plan a vitally important part of the general church program of evangelism, teaching, training, and service.

Every church should offer a graded service program that will give to young people of all ages, and of all varieties of talent and religious experience, a chance to invest their lives in work for Christ and His church. This service program should be progressive and developing. From its young people the church must recruit its future ministers, missionaries, and other employed workers, its Sunday-school teachers, and the officers of its organizations, its personal workers, and its financial supporters. Surveys have shown that a large proportion of these leaders come from the Christian Endeavor societies.

The Worship Program of Christian Endeavor

Christian Endeavor believes in the importance of daily prayer and Bible reading. In nearly every membership pledge is found the clause, "I will make it the rule of my life to pray and read the Bible."

In hundreds of societies the need for additional emphasis on the importance of private devotions has been met by the enrolment of Comrades of the Quiet Hour.

The Comrades of the Quiet Hour consist of all persons who are willing to sign the following covenant:

"Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for strength, I will make it the rule of my life to set apart at least fifteen minutes every day, if possible in the early morning, for quiet meditation and direct communion with God."

Information Through Christian Endeavor

An important factor in all Christian Endeavor's information program is that the work is done by the young people themselves. Those who gather the material or participate in the debates or pageants receive as much benefit as those to whom they impart the information.

Information on many important subjects is secured through the discussion of the regular Christian Endeavor prayer-meeting topics; on others, through debates, pageants, and plays.

Reading contests convey information to many young people who would have no part in a study class.

Instructive games are introduced in the socials.

Attendance at summer conferences, institutes, conventions, and other denominational and interdenominational gatherings is encouraged.

The information program of the society is planned in relation to the program of other organizations in the church, and with consideration of the national program of the denomination.

The aim of every Christian Endeavor society is that every member understand the teachings of his own church, how it is organized nationally, and what work it is doing.

Societies present this information in a series of chart talks by members of the society. The young people themselves gather the facts and prepare the charts.

Service Suggestions

Every Christian has a definite responsibility for winning his friends and comrades to an acceptance of Christ as Saviour and Lord. Our young people are taught to understand that there are many perfectly natural ways in which even boys and girls in their early teens may help to bring their friends to Christ.

Many Christian Endeavorers invite friends to attend church services where they can hear the gospel message, or to attend Sunday school where they can learn Christ's teachings. This is a very real form of evangelism in which many young persons are taking part.

A church or Sunday-school attendance campaign is, therefore, not emphasized merely as a means of filling vacant pews, but as a means of helping young people to find Christ through the message from the pulpit or in the class. The Christian Endeavor society seeks in every possible way to encourage the attendance of young people at the church and Sunday-school services.

Christian Endeavor and Recreation

Every society seeks to establish high standards of personal recreation among its members. This is done by giving opportunity for frank discussion in one or two meetings each year. The young people are allowed to suggest for themselves what a Christian's standard of recreation should be. They consider what forms of recreation may properly be offered under the auspices of the church or Christian Endeavor Society. Almost invariably, if they think the matter through, they will set higher standards for themselves than their elders would dare to suggest.

Every society offers for its members and other young people of the church an adequate number of well-planned social events. The frequency of these depends entirely upon local conditions. One society in a down-town community whose membership is largely made up of young people in boarding-houses, finds that a social time once a week is a needed feature of its program. Other societies in churches where many organizations are offering recreation programs find that once a month or once in two months is often enough for a Christian Endeavor party. The recreation program is planned, therefore, with careful consideration of the actual needs of the young people.

Fellowship Through Christian Endeavor

1. Fellowship with other young people of the denomination. Every Christian Endeavor society owes loyalty, not only to its own church and pastor, but also to the denomination of which its church is a part. The society corresponds with the boards of the denomination and seeks to cooperate with them in every possible way.

2. Fellowship with young people of the community and State. Every Christian Endeavor society has fellowship with all other Christian Endeavor societies. There are more than two thousand county and district Christian Endeavor unions in the United States and Canada and every State has a union organization.

3. Fellowship with young people of America and the world. Every Christian Endeavor society is a part of the world-wide fellowship of more than eighty thousand societies, with nearly four million members. Every country on the globe is represented in this great fellowship. More than one hundred denominations are included:

How the Church Can Help Christian Endeavor

The work of the Christian Endeavor Society is recognized as an essential part of the whole church program for young people and should be actively promoted by all church departments. The pastor may preach an occasional sermon emphasizing the value of the Christian Endeavor society, urging the attendance of the young people and asking for the support and sympathy of their parents. He may frequently commend the society publicly. Once or twice a year a Sunday-evening church service may be given over to a demonstration of the work of the Christian Endeavor societies.

Some pastors visit the society meetings and give brief words of encouragement and suggestion. Sunday-school teachers very often present to their classes the importance of Christian Endeavor membership.

The national programs of such organizations as Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Pioneers, Girl Reserves, and others, permit the awarding of recognitions for Christian Endeavor activity. If the church has any of these organizations, this recognition is emphasized.

The programs of the Christian Endeavor societies are built as part of the church program and with consideration of the programs of other organizations in the church. In a few churches there is overlapping of programs and competition between organizations within the church.

In more churches, much work that should be done is being neglected, and the needs of the church's young people are not being met because of the failure of organizations to occupy the entire field.

It is more important that the needs of the young people shall be met than that any organization shall be exalted.

The best way to bring this about is through a Young People's committee, or a Council of Religious Education, in the local church. The membership of this committee usually consists of representatives of the various young people's organizations in the church. This committee should consider:

What are the needs of the young people of this community which our church should meet?

What are the organizations, which we represent, doing to meet these needs?

Are there any lines of work in which we are competing rather than cooperating?

What work is being left undone that should be undertaken?

What part in this whole program should be assigned to each organization?

How can each organization best serve in promoting the programs of the others and of the church as a whole?

The Christian Endeavor program is adapted to meet the needs of the local church and community by its leaders. The following statement by

Francis E. Clark, founder of Christian Endeavor, represents the attitude of the leaders of the movement:

"The adaptability of the Christian Endeavor society to most conditions of Protestant church life may at least be inferred from its history. In a little less than forty-three years the first society has been multiplied by more than a hundred thousand and has found its way from one corner of America into every country in the world.

"During these years about eighteen millons of young people have belonged to the society, and during the last two years nearly eleven thousand new societies have been affiliated with Christian Endeavor in America alone.

"Surely these facts show that in the principles and practices of the movement there must be at least a fair degree of flexibility and adaptability.

"But there are other signs of adaptability and flexibility, aside from these recorded facts. The very simplicity of the organization would seem to ensure its elasticity. It has no theological creed (for every society necessarily accepts the doctrines of its own church) and no inflexible rules. Indeed, I have often said to audiences of young people and others, 'Do the things that your church and your pastor would like to have you do.' That is a fundamental principle of Christian Endeavor."

E. P. GATES, *General Secretary.*

265. The following report of the Special Committee on Pastoral Changes was presented by the Corresponding Secretary and, on his motion, was adopted:

Report of the Special Committee on Pastoral Changes

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

A special committee was appointed at the November meeting of the Executive Committee to make a study of Pastoral Changes among our Baptist ministers and churches. This Committee made a careful study and presented its findings to the Executive Committee at the March meeting. The Committee was continued and instructed to make further study, correspond with State and city executives, and present a complete report at the Northern Baptist Convention in Detroit. Your Commitee has taken its task seriously and would submit the following report:

Immediately upon receiving its commission in November, the Committee met and outlined a course of action. It was determined to find out the mind of our denomination as reflected in the rank and file of the pastors; and also as reflected in those who hold official positions in national and State organizations and boards. It was, therefore, agreed that each of the three members of the Committee should, through personal study, conference, and investigation, undertake to find the mind of the denomination in the circle where he worked. This has been done, and there has been an exchange of ideas through correspondence by the members of the Committee. It was also decided to get the reactions of the members of our

national Boards, of our national and State officials, of outstanding pastors and laymen, and of all pastors, in three States—Colorado, Pennsylvania, and Connecticut. The following letter was sent to about one thousand people selected as indicated above:

THE LETTER OF INQUIRY

"MARCH 8, 1928.

"MY DEAR BROTHER:

"Are you satisfied with the present method of making pastoral changes in our Baptist churches? While recognizing the independence of Baptist churches and divine leadership, can there be found a better way by which churches may find the right pastors and pastors the right churches? At present many churches go long months without pastoral leadership and sometimes, even then, get the wrong man. Pastors are months in securing a change and, at times, in despair, resign, and then are out entirely for a period or go into secular work.

"Can there be found some equitable manner for Baptist ministers to make pastoral changes so that every fully accredited pastor has a church and every church an accredited pastor?

"Because the minister is the key-man in our Baptist cooperative missionary work, the Executive Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention at its November meeting in Chicago appointed a special committee to make a study of pastoral changes. This Committee is seeking information and counsel from many sources. Your help is greatly needed. Will you kindly fill out the enclosed questionnaire and mail it at once?

"The Committee has already interviewed many pastors and some laymen and finds wide-spread interest. Certainly it is time to make a start in the right direction. Your prompt reply giving your very frank reaction will be of vital importance to us in the study of this question.

"Mostly sincerely,

"A. H. GAGE, Pennsylvania,
J. N. LACKEY, Connecticut,
C. A. FULTON, Colorado,
Committee."

A questionnaire on the subject was enclosed. The response was instant and full. Many people wrote personal letters in addition to filling out the questionnaire. There is genuine and wide-spread interest. These letters and answers are human documents of genuine worth. They show the deep, underlying Christlike spirit of the men in our denomination. They are clear and positive in their judgment that improvements can be made without scrapping our present free democratic system or adopting the episcopacy.

THE COMMITTEE'S QUESTIONNAIRE

In the questionnaire information was sought along five lines:

1. Are you satisfied with the present method of making pastoral changes in our Baptist denomination? Give reasons or illustrations.

2. What, as you see it, are the special advantages of our present method of making pastoral changes?

What are the dangers, evils, or disadvantages as you have observed?

3. In your experience and observation, at what period in a pastor's life is it hardest to make a satisfactory change? Why?

What can be done to remedy this?

4. What are you doing, either personally or in an official way, to help pastors make a change or churches to secure the right pastors?

5. What suggestions would you make to improve our present system?

Responses to the Questionnaire

The answers to these questions are most illuminating and point the direction along which our people are ready to move.

Question One. Are you satisfied with the present method of making pastoral changes in our Baptist denomination? Give reasons or illustrations.

Answers. In hundreds of answers those that are satisfied can be counted on the fingers of one's two hands. Here are typical answers:

"Too many churches lose ground by being too long in settling a pastor."

"Too many pastors lose valuable time in waiting and in locating."

"Too easy for dishonorable men to wreck a succession of churches."

"Too hard for a good minister of Jesus Christ who is not a *self-pusher*."

"Long list of candidates, disastrous to the church and humiliating to a minister."

"Too many vacant churches."

"Too many pastorateless ministers."

It is quite evident that we have no uniform method of making pastoral changes. Each church is a law unto itself and goes about securing a pastor in its own way. Hence, there are many existing ways of procedure. The problems of different sections of the Convention differ widely.

While the answers are overwhelmingly in favor of improvement, there is an equally strong sentiment against an episcopal system, a bureaucracy, or a one-man dictatorship.

Many human illustrations have come to the attention of your Committee of good, faithful, cooperative men of God out of employment, of unworthy men pushing themselves in, of churches forcing a good pastor out without any visible means of support. He enters the scramble for a church, and takes anything he can get, or goes into secular work.

Question Two. What are the special advantages?

Answers. Many frankly answered, "Absolutely none." Others said:

"It preserves the independency of the local church and of the man."

"A church can call a man or let him go."

"A pastor can accept a call or decline."

"It sifts out the less desirable and works for a 'survival of the fittest.'"

"It gives chance for rapid promotion."

"The advantage lies wholly with the man who can make a barn-sweeping speech."

"The present system puts the responsibility directly upon the church and the man. If the choice is a happy one, it is well for both. If for some reason the choice is a misfit, they have to pay the penalty. The system, therefore, makes for responsibility."

"The advantages are likely to be seen when Pulpit Committees, composed of safe and sane men and women, are thorough in their investigation of those who are desired for the pastorate."

Question Two, B. What are the dangers, evils, or disadvantages as you have observed?

Answers. "Churches often call without sufficient knowledge of the candidate or acquaintance with his record."

"A church may be wrecked by an adventurer or church-wrecker."

"The denominational program may be overriden and missionary money sent into other channels if a self-seeking, undenominational man gets into a good church."

One of our outstanding laymen sums up the disadvantages thus: (1) Economic loss; (2) special hardship to church and pastor; (3) tremendous loss to the denomination.

Question Three. In your experience and observation, at what period in a pastor's life is it hardest to make a satisfactory change? Why?

Answers to this question have been most illuminating. Few men of training find much difficulty in the first settlement. Our seminaries usually help. Many spoke of the second pastorate, and nearly every one spoke of the period over fifty.

Question Three, B. What can be done to remedy this?

Answers. "Frequent news items in the denominational papers showing what men of fifty are doing and what men over fifty have been called to important churches."

"Man must keep young in faith and in vision. Also longer pastorates."

"The ministers should keep fresh and open-minded."

"Urge the men to keep themselves in good health and to move as though they meant business."

"The minister himself can enter largely into the correction of the idea that a church must have a younger man."

"*Chiefly Education.* Educate the churches to look for worth, training, experience, and actual accomplishments. This may be found in youth, and it may be found in mature or more advanced age. Give youth of real outstanding ability a chance for large things, and all young men in the ministry the love, confidence, and friendship of the older pastors. Other things being equal, a man of experience will make the better pastor."

"Educate the ministers to keep up their studies and their reading, to keep in touch with life, and cultivate friends among the younger generation, to keep up on religious education and denominational plans—in other words, to be thoroughly alive. For such there is no dead-line."

Question Four. What are you doing, either personally or in an official way to help pastors make changes or churches secure the right pastors?

At the present time there are only three methods for a pastor to make a change.

1. He can do his work honestly and well in a spirit of Christly service. This work may bring him to the attention of a person who will commend him to a vacant church, or the church itself may hear of his work and look him up. This method of change is a joy to both pastor and church.

2. When it seems wise for him to make a change, he may write to his seminary, to his friends, and to denominational leaders.

3. He can make application to a church directly or personally.

None of these ways, unless it be the first, are wholly satisfactory for obvious reasons.

Answers. The answers to this question show that some of the brethren do their best to get the right man and the church together. One man says, "If a church asks me if I know of a good man, I always advise them to look up a man's past record, and remember that experience is a good teacher." Another, "The only thing I can do—try to get further on the inside of the committee than the sponsor of a rival candidate. I hate it." Another, "I refer all inquiries to the State Convention Headquarters in our city." One frankly states, "Nothing, as I have other troubles."

In all of these answers, there is evidence that nothing comprehensive or satisfactory or efficient is being done.

What Other Denominations Are Doing.

The two denominations from which we can learn the most that will help us are the Congregational and Presbyterian.

The Congregationalists were the pioneers in this field. They organized a Board of Pastoral Supply for Massachusetts in 1894 because they saw that the waste in the organized church life was nowhere greater than in the method of the transfer of ministers from one pulpit to another. This Board of Pastoral Supply was made the organ of the six New England States in 1915. In 1923 the Presbyterians created the Department of Vacancy and Supply in connection with the office of the General Assembly. The work of this Department, with a lady manager and a stenographer to look after the details, is expected to cover the entire field of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.

The Congregationalists hold that New England is as large a field as one Board ought to cover; and that in forming a new Board, it is better to organize it within a compact field and let it spread as it shows vitality and fitness. Now the New York Congregational Conference has a Bureau of Pastoral Supply, and recently there has been organized The Mid-West Bureau of Ministerial Information, with headquarters in Chicago.

The budget of the Presbyterian Department of Vacancy and Supply is about $8,000, and is met by an appropriation from the expense fund of the General Assembly. The budget of the New England Board of Pastoral Supply is about $7,000, and is met by the churches of the States which it serves, the expense to them being considerably reduced by certain fees, and by the earnings of the Superintendent when supplying churches.

Both denominations have report blanks to be filled out by ministers and churches wishing to make use of the supply agencies. By virtue of their organization, the Presbyterians are able to make use of the stated clerks of the presbyteries for obtaining needed information in regard to vacant churches, while the Congregationalists seek to secure similar service from an adviser in every Association in the territory covered. All information gathered in reference to ministers and churches is carefully preserved for ready reference. The functions of these various supply agencies are purely advisory; and help is given to churches or ministers "upon request."

In both denominations much is being accomplished. Of the forty-two Synods in the Presbyterian church, thirty-four have looked to the department for histories of available ministers; and during the past two years about four hundred ministers have been placed as pastors or permanent supplies. According to the latest report, the Congregational Board in New England assisted three hundred and eleven churches, and had an important part in the settlement of ninety-eight ministers in the course of the year just past.

In both denominations, the value of the work done is receiving increased recognition. Much of the work is educational. The custom of promiscuous candidating is discouraged. Churches are saved from division, and from the waste of long interregnums. The usefulness of ministers is increased, while worth and dignity are added to their office.

Question Five. What suggestions would you make to improve our present system?

Answers. The answers to this question run all the way from "Absolutely nothing" to a complete adoption of the Methodist system, by which every church has a pastor and every accredited pastor a charge.

Between these two extremes there emerge four suggestions, given so many times and by all kinds of people—State and national secretaries, laymen and pastors of large and small churches alike—that we are led to believe that they point the direction in which our pastors and churches are willing to go. At least ninety per cent. of the questionnaires give one, two, three, or all four of these suggestions.

Constructive Suggestions

1. A uniform and high standard of ordination. Ordain fewer and better men.

2. A careful, persistent education of pastors and churches in the best ways to make pastoral changes.

3. Have a Committee—National, State, and possibly Associational—that will render friendly assistance when asked to churches and pastors in making pastoral changes. For the help of this committee or these committees, let there be kept at State Headquarters a file of all accredited ministers with full information as to education, experience, and achievement. Let there be kept also a file of all Baptist churches in the State, giving the record of each church in its dealings with pastors and in its work—such facts as any pastor would want to know about a church.

4. More actual dependence upon prayer and the higher leadership of God by both pastor and people, so that when a pastor has entered upon his work in any church, it will be with a recognition that a higher leadership has put him there to which he must be responsible as a steward of God.

We, as a denomination, have planned wisely and well to educate young men for the Christian ministry. We have wonderful schools and gifted, consecrated teachers. Any lad who feels called to the gospel ministry can get a good education, if he wills. We are making wise and increasingly abundant provision for the declining days of the aged man of God. We are doing little or nothing in between to help a man find himself and a place of usefulness in the Christian ministry.

Your Committee are unanimous in the belief that the time has come to improve our present haphazard methods in making pastoral changes. We believe our people themselves have shown their willingness to cooperate in some improved methods, and that they have pointed the direction in which we, as independent Baptists and independent churches, can safely go, losing nothing but gaining decidedly in efficiency and spiritual power.

We, therefore, recommend:

1. That the Northern Baptist Convention continue for one year a Committee on Pastoral Changes and Standing for further study along the lines suggested in this report, and to report their findings to the Convention next year.

2. That the State Conventions, City Mission Societies, Associations, and ministerial organizations give this matter most careful study, and provide opportunity for discussion at their various sessions.

A. H. Gage, *Chairman,*
C. A. Fulton,
J. N. Lackey.

266. The following report of the Committee on Resolutions (see item 243) was presented by Rev. J. S. Braker, of Ohio:

Report of the Committee on Resolutions

[For final amendments to and omissions from these resolutions see Items 275-297, 316, 317]

Appreciation—Local Appointments

Resolved, That we express our appreciation of the forethought and untiring labor of the local Committee of Arrangements, with all its subcommittees in providing for the comfort, convenience, and entertainment of the delegates to this convention; and

That we express our delight in and satisfaction with the excellent meeting-place provided us in this magnificent Masonic Temple with its perfect appointments, its ample accommodations and remarkable acoustic properties; and we further desire to express our gratitude to the management of the Masonic Temple for their generous allotment of space beyond that agreed upon.

We would record our appreciation of the full cooperation of the Detroit Council of Churches with our own local churches in preparing for and entertaining the convention; also appreciation of the willing and able service of Prof. E. O. Sellers in leading the singing of the convention sessions, and note with gratification the generous attention given to the proceedings of the convention by the local newspapers.

President Coleman

The convention records its appreciation of the outstanding service rendered the constituency in this exceptional year by its president, Dr. W. C. Coleman. Such remarkable devotion challenges the enlistment of outstanding leaders and forecasts a day of strategic movement for the denomination at large.

Lepers

Whereas, We have heard of the progress made in the world-wide work of the Mission to Lepers; be it

Resolved, That Baptists in convention express hearty interest in and sympathy with this great work, and recommend that the churches far and near cooperate in every possible way with the American Mission to Lepers in its nation-wide, continent-wide, and world-wide program to free the world of leprosy.

Baptist World Alliance

Whereas, The Columbia Association of Baptist Churches has extended an invitation to the Baptist World Alliance to hold its next regular meeting in the City of Washington; therefore,

Resolved, That the Northern Baptist Convention give its hearty support to the invitation thus extended, and expresses its earnest hope that the Baptist World Alliance will accept and come to the United States of America for its next session.

Evangelism

We believe that the primary task of the church is winning men to personal faith in God through Jesus Christ and a personal dedication to him as Lord and Saviour. Our Baptist churches, our schools and colleges, our missionaries at home and abroad, and all our denominational agencies exist for this supreme need.

We also believe that we should be a witnessing church, and that a simultaneous, world-wide campaign of evangelism would bring great spiritual quickening to our Baptist churches, our denominational agencies and missionary societies, and would win thousands to personal allegiance to Jesus Christ and advance his kingdom in the world.

We therefore declare our purpose to set aside the year beginning May 1, 1929, as a year of world-wide evangelism, calling upon all of our denominational organizations and Boards, national, State, and city to seek unitedly to carry the gospel to the whole earth; calling upon these organizations to coordinate their program so that evangelism shall be the major denomina-

tional emphasis; calling upon our local churches to inaugurate an all-year program of evangelism; calling on our schools to bring the evangelistic message to their students, and on our seminaries to organize their student body into gospel-teams so that every student becomes an evangelist; and calling on our fellow Baptists to seek by prayer and personal work to win others to the acceptance of Jesus Christ as their Redeemer and Lord. Furthermore, we urge our fellow church-members to unite in earnest and constant prayer for a great outpouring of Divine Power that shall give the gospel new triumphs in all the earth.

Disciples of Christ of America

In response to the request of Rev. Edgar Delbitt Jones, a fraternal delegate of the National Convention of the Disciples of Christ of America, made before this Convention in his address, that the Convention appoint a committee on Unity of Program with this body, we recommend that the said request be referred to the standing Committee on Conference with Other Religious Bodies.

Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America

Whereas, The Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America will celebrate its twentieth anniversary in connection with its Sixth Quadrennial Meeting, at Rochester, N. Y., December 5-12, 1928, and is making an extended study of the present status and outlook for cooperative Christianity, with a view of discovering what forward steps may and should now be taken; be it

Resolved, That we express our great interest in this study and the forthcoming Quadrennial Meeting; that we undertake to secure the full attendance of the members of the Federal Council appointed by the Northern Baptist Convention, and that we ask pastors of our churches to lead their people in special prayer for the full realization and expression of the spiritual unity of the churches at their church services on Sunday, December 9, 1928, when the Quadrennial Meeting will be in the midst of its deliberations.

Lord's Day Alliance

Whereas, The American Baptist Home Mission Society in 1888 helped to inaugurate the Lord's Day Alliance of the United States at Washington, D. C., sending 21 charter delegates to the organizing convention; therefore,

Resolved, That we hereby continue our representative interest in the Lord's Day Alliance of the United States, and that we request the Executive Committee to appoint a permanent Committee of four members to represent the Northern Baptist Convention on the Board of Managers of the Alliance, and that we commend the Alliance for the significant services it has rendered in this vital department of Christian service. Furthermore, we pledge our sympathy and support to the effort now being made to secure the enactment of a Sunday Rest Bill for the protection of the Sabbath in the Capital City of our Nation.

Religion and Home Life

Whereas, We recognize a wide-spread confusion existing today in regard to marriage and home ideals; and

Whereas, We believe that the church is greatly dependent upon and responsible for the satisfactory solution of the problems of the home and that the great opportunity of the church lies in the area of such education as will prevent the necessity for divorce and will enable people to secure the largest measure of success in home relationships; be it

Resolved, That the president of the Northern Baptist Convention appoint a commission that shall include representation of the various social service departments of our different national agencies as well as representatives of the Convention itself, the duties of this commission to be as follows:

1. To cooperate with similar groups from other Christian bodies in securing such legislation as in their judgment will best protect the home and the objects we here have in mind;

2. To cooperate to secure the creation and use of such literature as will place before our young people wholesome Christian ideals in regard to marriage and will place before our parents the great opportunity which the Christian home has in the religious training of our youth; and

3. To make definite suggestions to our pastors and church leaders as to how the local church can be made an effective aid to prospective and present home-makers in enabling them to know and realize the practical value of Christian ideals in their home relationships.

A Christian Newspaper

Whereas, In American life the influence of the daily newspaper, through childhood to age and from the humblest family circle to the most exalted council rooms, is well-nigh universal; and

Whereas, Because of that influence the daily newspaper serves not only as a mirror for the world's events but as an agency for shaping those events for good or ill; and

Whereas, Christian people, increasingly, are rightfully indignant when the thought-directing and history-making power of the press is permitted to conduce to evil and to comfort evil-doers, and rightfully gratified when that power is made an agency of righteousness and truth; and

Whereas, A plan is now developing to launch in the United States a great Christian daily newspaper, run by Christian journalists and definitely committed to the handling of news with regard for right thinking and righteous relationships; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Convention express its hearty interest in this plan and commend it to the support of the membership of the Northern Baptist Convention.

Roumania

The convention expresses gratification that preliminary steps have been taken by the Government and Parliament of Roumania in the direction of

establishing on a legal basis the religious freedom of Baptists of that land, and earnestly hopes that the necessary administrative measures to make this freedom practically effective over the entire country may speedily follow.

Appreciating the liberal declarations of Roumanian statesmen, it trusts that the Roumanian Government will deal resolutely with all attempts at oppression or ill-usage of minorities whether religious or racial.

Mexico

Resolved, That we express our sympathy with the Mexican Government in its century-long struggle against the attempted domination of the State by the Church; and that we approve of President Coolidge's continued policy of non-intervention in Mexican Church affairs. He has voiced our national ideal in refusing to lend support to the principle of the union of Church and State in our sister country to the south.

Permanent Court of International Justice

We recognize in the permanent Court of International Justice one of the essential agencies for the peaceful settlement of international disputes. We regret the failure of the United States to become a member of this Court, and urge the churches to continue to voice their judgment that in the interest of world justice and peace the United States should adhere to the World Court Protocol.

Outlawry of War

Reaffirming our conviction that war is the supreme social sin, and that so long as the war system is maintained there can be no safety for our homes or for our civilization and no realization of the kingdom of heaven on earth, we declare our deep interest in, and our unreserved approval of the proposal of the Department of State of a multilateral treaty with the major nations for the outlawry of war as instrument of national policy. We urge the churches to support this proposal with great heartiness and to make the abolition of war a major matter of interest in prayer, preaching, and program.

The Anti-Saloon League

We express our conviction that the Anti-Saloon League is one of the most efficient agencies in our national life today in keeping the facts concerning prohibition and law enforcement before the American people, and the one organization among us most feared by those who would tamper with and destroy the Eighteenth Amendment. The times that are on us demand united action and a solid front on the part of all our citizens who wish to maintain respect for and obedience to the laws of our land.

Therefore, We as Baptists of the Northern Baptist Convention, now assembled, wish to go on record as cooperating with the Anti-Saloon League in its heroic fight against all enemies of good government; believing it to be the most formidable foe of those who are striving to nullify and modify the Eighteenth Amendment to our Federal Constitution, and pledge our

support to it, the W. C. T. U., and all other organizations which are seeking to create respect for law and establish righteousness among our people.

EIGHTEENTH AMENDMENT AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

WHEREAS, The resolution proposing the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States was adopted by the vote of more than the requisite two-thirds of both Houses of Congress, and the proposed amendment was ratified by the unprecedented vote of the Legislatures of forty-six out of a total of forty-eight States, and the validity thereof has been affirmed by the Supreme Court of the United States and thereby prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating liquors has become and is the basic law of the land; and

WHEREAS, The organized enemies of sobriety and prohibition are boldly challenging the authority of law itself and are openly advocating anarchy and disrespect for all law through and by means of the nullification of the Constitution itself and are holding in utter contempt those principles of righteousness and social justice for which the Baptists of the United States stand in undivided ranks; and

WHEREAS, The general welfare can be promoted only by the nomination and election of a President and Vice-president, who under their oaths will unfalteringly and in good conscience rigidly enforce the Eighteenth Amendment and all legislation in support thereof; and

WHEREAS, We are pledged to the highest interests of the home, the state, the protection of women and children, and to the raising of the moral and spiritual standards in every sphere of life; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Northern Baptist Convention hereby most respectfully requests the Democratic National Convention at Houston to include in its platform a clear-cut and positive pledge to the American people that, if its candidates for the Presidency and Vice-presidency be elected, the Eighteenth Amendment and all supporting legislation will be honestly and vigorously enforced; and further

Resolved, That this convention hereby pledges its members and urges its large constituency to support and vote for only such men for the Presidency and Vice-presidency and other high office who will unequivocally and openly commit themselves to an honest and effective enforcement of the prohibition laws of our country; and further

Resolved, That the President and Executive Committee of this Convention be and are hereby authorized and directed to take the necessary steps to place these resolutions before the Democratic National Convention at Houston and before the nominees of both the Republican and Democratic parties.

267. On motion of Rev. C. A. Brooks, of Illinois, the paragraph on "Appreciation—Local Appointments" was adopted with the provision that the statement of appreciation to the newspapers be expanded and made a separate paragraph, and that the statement

be more adequate in expression. The Recording Secretary amended the statement to read as follows: "We appreciate the generous attention given to the proceedings of the Convention by the local newspapers, and the care with which they have prepared the reports thereof."

268. On motion of Rev. M. A. Levy, of Massachusetts, the paragraph on President Coleman was adopted by a rising vote.

269. On motion of Rev. J. S. Braker, of Ohio, the paragraph on "Lepers" was adopted.

270. On motion of Rev. J. S. Braker, of Ohio, the paragraph on "The Baptist World Alliance" was adopted.

271. On motion of Rev. J. S. Braker, of Ohio, the paragraph on "Evangelism" was adopted.

272. On motion of Rev. J. S. Braker, of Ohio, the paragraph on "The Disciples of Christ of America" was adopted.

273. On motion of Rev. J. S. Braker, of Ohio, the paragraph on "Federal Council of Churches" was adopted.

274. Rev. J. S. Braker, of Ohio, moved that the paragraph on "Lord's Day Alliance" be adopted.

275. The Corresponding Secretary proposed that the paragraph be amended by striking out the word "representative," and by striking out the words beginning "and that we request" to and including the words "Board of Managers of the Alliance," and, on his motion, the paragraph as amended was adopted.

276. On motion of Rev. Robert Hughes, of Ohio, after discussion by Rev. F. B. Davis, of Michigan, J. P. Filson, of New York, and G. M. Hudson, of Michigan, the paragraph was amended by striking out the last sentence.

277. The paragraph as amended was adopted.

278. Rev. J. S. Braker, of Ohio, moved that the paragraph on "A Christian Newspaper" be adopted.

279. After discussion by Rev. Coe Hayne, of New York, and J. F. Elwell, of California, the paragraph was referred back to the Committee on Resolutions that the endorsement of a commercial enterprise might be eliminated.

280. On motion of Secretary P. C. Wright, of New York, the vote on the paragraph on "Religion and Home Life" was reconsidered and, on his motion, after discussion by Rev. A. E. Isaac, of New York, and Rev. E. R. Hyde, of Wisconsin, the sentiment

of the paragraph was approved, and it was voted that the duties of the commission referred to therein be assigned to the Committee on Social Service.

281. On motion of Rev. J. S. Braker, of Ohio, the paragraph on "Roumania" was adopted.

282. On motion of J. S. Braker, of Ohio, the paragraph on "Mexico" was adopted.

283. On motion of President G. W. Taft, of Illinois, it was voted that the President and Corresponding Secretary be authorized to communicate the action of the Convention in the adoption of this paragraph to the President of the United States and the President of Mexico.

284. On motion of Rev. J. S. Braker, of Ohio, the paragraph on "Permanent Court of International Justice" was adopted.

285. Rev. J. S. Braker, of Ohio, moved that the paragraph on "Outlawry of War" be adopted.

286. On motion of Rev. F. B. Davis, of Michigan, after discussion by Rev. E. R. Hyde, of Wisconsin, Rev. Wheeler Boggess, of India, Rev. J. C. Jensen, of West China, and Rev. W. H. Rogers, of Kansas, the words "a great" were substituted for "the supreme" in the first line of the paragraph.

287. On motion of Prof. F. L. Anderson, of Massachusetts, the word "full" was inserted between "no" and "realization" in the paragraph.

288. The paragraph as amended was adopted.

289. Rev. J. S. Braker, of Ohio, moved that the paragraph on "The Anti-Saloon League" be adopted.

290. On motion of Rev. A. E. Isaac, of New York, after discussion by M. B. Jones, of California, it was voted that the paragraph be amended by substituting the words "urge our members to support" for the words "pledge our support" in the paragraph.

291. On motion of Rev. M. E. Van Nostrand, of New York, the paragraph was amended by adding the words "pledge ourselves and" before the words "urge our members to support" in the paragraph as amended.

292. The paragraph as amended was adopted.

293. Rev. J. S. Braker, of Ohio, moved that the paragraph on "Eighteenth Amendment and Law Enforcement" be adopted.

294. On motion of Rev. E. R. Hyde, of Wisconsin, the para-

graph was amended by substituting for the words "That this Convention hereby pledges its members," the words, "That this Convention hereby strongly recommends to its members."

295. On motion of Rev. D. I. Coon, of Nebraska, the paragraph was amended by adding the words "observance and" before the word "enforcement" in the sentence "openly commit themselves to an honest and effective enforcement of the prohibition laws of our country."

296. On motion of Rev. W. A. Elliot, of Kansas, the paragraph was amended by substituting for the words "general welfare" the words "confidence in the full enforcement of law."

297. The paragraph as amended was adopted.

298. The report of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted as a whole as amended with the exception of the paragraph referred back to the Committee. (See Items 275-297, 316, 317.)

299. A male quartet from Baylor University, Texas, sang.

300. H. A. Gilman, of Massachusetts, offered prayer.

301. The following report of the Committee on Order of Business was presented by Pres. G. W. Taft, of Illinois, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Convention to open at 2.50 p. m. Give the first twenty minutes to business, all further adjustments to be left in the hands of the chairman of the Program Committee.

Board of Education

302. President W. G. Spencer, of the Board of Education, assumed the chair.

303. President W. G. Spencer appointed the following Committee on Nominations: Pres. M. G. Evans, Prin. R. W. Swetland, Erdmann Smith.

304. The following nominations were presented by President M. G. Evans, of Pennsylvania, and, on his motion, the Secretary cast the unanimous vote of the Convention for the persons nominated and they were declared elected:

President, Pres. V. L. Duke, Redlands University, California.
First Vice-president, Pres. J. M. Wells, Grand Island College, Nebraska.
Second Vice-president, Prin. H. L. Sawyer, Colby School, New Hampshire.
Secretary, Rev. R. A. Ashworth, New York.

305. The following report of the Board of Education was presented by president M. G. Evans, of Pennsylvania, and, on his motion, after discussion by Secretary W. A. Hill, of New York, was adopted:

Seventeenth Annual Report of the Board of Education of the Northern Baptist Convention

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

The Board of Education herewith submits its seventeenth annual report, the eighth since its incorporation with The American Baptist Education Society.

Fifteen years ago, here in the city of Detroit, the present secretary of the Board read his first report. It was the third report of the new Education Board, but it was the first to be presented by an Executive Secretary. He had just finished six months of half-time service. The Treasurer of the Convention reported that for the new Board he had paid expenses amounting to $1,263.22, mostly incurred by traveling in the making of the first thorough survey of our Baptist educational situation.

We have gone a long way in our educational work since that day in 1913, when the Board entered seriously upon its task. This can be reflected most clearly by a comparative statement of interesting facts. They do not tell the whole story, but they reflect a remarkable development in our denominational life.

In 1913 the total receipts of the Board were $1,263.22. In 1928 we have received $448,888.39, of which $165,656.81 has been for the work of the Board itself and $283,231.58 has been for our schools and colleges.

In 1913 the total number of schools was 62, including 8 seminaries, 2 training-schools, 22 colleges, 7 junior colleges, and 23 academies. Since then we have organized 2 new seminaries and 5 training-schools. We have added two colleges to our list and lost two which no longer have denominational affiliation. We have added no academies but lost six. Educational institutions would seem to be permanent, but history shows that the process of change is constantly going on. Some outlive their usefulness and disappear. New conditions create new schools.

The report of 1913 indicated that we then had enrolled in our schools 20,187 students. Our report now shows that we are furnishing educational opportunities to 35,142 young people. In 1913 our schools reported property worth $28,164,609; endowment, $35,962.508, and $3,688,621 spent on current expenses. We now report that the property of our schools is worth $68,567,483; our endowments have increased to $99,000,134, and our total income last year was $15,621,996. Here is an increase in holdings of $103,440,500 and in current expenses of $11,933,375. Omitting the University of Chicago and the University of Rochester the total assets are $69,825,413 and the operating expenses were $9,480,321.

These figures are sufficient to indicate the magnitude of our educational enterprise. Few people have any adequate appreciation of how large our educational operations are. Our annual expenditures are twice those for all our missionary work at home and abroad. We call attention to this fact, not to make any invidious comparisons, but to help our people, many of whom have no comprehension of what we are doing in this field, to understand the magnitude of our undertaking. It is a work of which our Baptist people ought to be proud. These comparative figures do not give any real picture of what has actually taken place in some of our institutions. The transformation has been remarkable. Some schools, of whose future existence there was serious doubt, have now become thoroughly established, and some that were weak and poorly equipped have now been placed on a sound educational and financial basis. The Board of Education has watched this development of the past fifteen years with great satisfaction and rejoices in the conviction that it has made some small contribution to this progress.

Our Work in the Universities

In no phase of our denominational work have we witnessed such marked growth as in our service to Baptist students in the universities. In that report of fifteen years ago we said: "In nine of the Western States there are registered in the Baptist colleges 960 Baptist students, while in the State universities of those same States, there are registered 2,100 Baptist students, more than twice as many as in our denominational schools. These great universities are growing by leaps and bounds, and an increasingly larger number of our children are certainly to be found in their list of students.

"Baptists were pioneers in placing trained men to care for our students in these great centers, but we have long ago lost the position of leadership. While we were the first to introduce the university pastor, we have now only three men engaged in this work, at Michigan, Wisconsin, and Illinois Universities. Is it any wonder that our children are lost to the denomination?"

These years have witnessed a great change in this field. No work of the Board has developed more rapidly or more satisfactorily. The whole attitude of the denomination toward this type of work has undergone transformation. Everywhere it is recognized that here is one of our most important and profitable services. The returns have brought joy and satisfaction to many parents as well as to thousands of our students themselves.

Instead of having our representatives in three universities, we now have them at thirty-nine institutions. There are now thirteen men and women giving entire time as our university pastors and secretaries. There are eighteen others giving a large part of their time to students, for whose salaries the Board of Education is largely responsible. We also cooperate with other Boards in the joint employment of ten other pastors and secretaries. They are a splendid group of the finest type of missionaries.

We have had increasing satisfaction in the developing interest of the State Conventions in this work for their young people. There are four-

teen Conventions with which we have cooperative relations, in the payment of salaries and expenses.

While this progress is highly gratifying, we have by no means reached the limit of work demanded. At first our interest was centered in the universities. Recently we have become interested in the normal schools and teachers' colleges. In these institutions are tens of thousands of our young people preparing to go out into one of the most important fields of service in America. Until recently little attention has been paid to them by the churches. We now see that by reason of the influence which they are soon to exercise upon the young life of America, it is highly important that attention be given to them during the days of preparation. They must go out inspired and trained to influence the moral and spiritual life of their children as well as the intellectual. We shall not be able to place student secretaries at all of these normal schools; in fact they are not needed. But we are seeking to inspire our pastors and churches to undertake this task more seriously, and we are trying to suggest practical plans and methods for their use. Miss Greenough and Mrs. Foster are now giving much of their time to this work.

When we try to set forth the development of this work for students, we must give credit first of all to Doctor Foster, Miss Greenough, and Mrs. Foster. They spend their entire time in the schools and colleges. Doctor Foster has had the most successful of all his eight years with the Board. He has spoken to thousands of students, interpreting to them the meaning of the Christian truth and life. He has preached in many of our churches, helping them to understand the points of view of teachers and students. Nowhere has he been received more cordially than in some of our most conservative churches. The value of his ministry increases from year to year.

The work of Miss Greenough and Mrs. Foster is quite different. Their contacts are numerous, but out of their wide experience they are helping pastors and churches to discover a new interest in the students in their communities, and ways and means to minister to them. They have a large share of the credit for this developing interest in students.

Students for the Ministry

There is one phase of our educational task which gives us great concern, and in which we have not seen satisfactory progress during these years. We refer to the preparation of men for the ministry of our churches. Two new seminaries, Northern and Eastern, have been added to our list, but the number of students who are securing a thorough preparation has not increased greatly. After all, the problem of our churches is the problem of men. It is not numbers, nor buildings, nor money that is our first concern. It is men. The Secretary of this Board has just completed a visitation of all our State Convention and City Mission headquarters in a study of our denominational work. At every single point, in response to the inquiry, "What is your greatest need?" the answer has been, "Men, adequately

trained men." The survey seems to indicate that, at present, we have a sufficient supply of ministers, but a very insufficient supply of thoroughly trained, capable leaders, who can attack a difficult problem and find the solution. Our main task, apparently, is not to seek to increase the total number of our ministerial students, but to improve the quality and to induce our prospective ministry to take sufficient time to secure a thorough preparation for their work. We do not wish anything in this statement to seem to reflect upon a large number of our faithful ministers who were compelled to enter their work without having had the opportunity to secure a thorough preparation. Many of them are doing a magnificent work. Among them are some of our greatest leaders. We are only pointing out that in this day the task of the ministry is so great and so full of perplexities that every worthy young man preparing to enter it ought to secure all the education and training possible that he may be equal to the demands of his position.

The problem of recruiting an adequate number of well-qualified men for the ministry is one of the most serious which the church faces today. It was perhaps never more serious than now with the tremendous lure of business and other professions. But the solution must be found, and we are convinced that it can be found only by the ministry itself. The minister must recruit his successors. He is the only one who will or can do it. Unless the ministers of today take this problem seriously upon their own hearts, we are certain to have a diminishing number of well-qualified men for the church. The influence of the minister in this matter is beyond computation. Many a minister has demonstrated this most effectively. If we could only recreate the interest of the ministers of the olden time, who were constantly on the lookout for promising men and getting them started, our problem would be solved. History records the name of one New England minister, who thus turned two hundred men into his calling. Can we not recreate this interest and passion? We cannot solve the tremendous problems which are facing us as a denomination unless we can secure this leadership which shall be equal to the present task.

In this connection we are glad to be able to announce that details have now been practically completed for the union of Colgate and Rochester Seminaries at Rochester. This will bring together into one institution two of our oldest and best-established schools. It will give us one of the strongest theological seminaries in America. For a long time our need has been not for more, but for fewer and stronger seminaries. We need schools which are outstanding enough to appeal to our very best men. We hope that this combination at Rochester will prove a step in this direction. In the inception and development of this program, the Board of Education has had an important part.

Changes in Personnel

There have been two changes in the membership of the Board during the past year. President E. M. Hopkins, of Dartmouth, found the multiplying duties of his office too taxing to permit him to retain his position in the

Board and has recently tendered his resignation. It has been accepted with sincere regret. The recent homegoing of Dr. Frank M. Goodchild has caused another vacancy in our ranks. Doctor Goodchild had been a member for nearly eight years. The fact that the meetings of the Board are always held in Chicago, has made it impossible for him to attend regularly, but he has always had a keen interest in our educational work.

In the management of our schools and colleges there have been but few changes during the year. The most important is the recent resignation of Dr. Max Mason as president of the University of Chicago, to become connected with the Rockefeller Foundation. This will create another serious problem for our great university, to which he had so recently come as the presiding officer. In the development of this great institution the Board of Education has the keenest interest, and we deeply regret the necessity of their search, so soon again, for a leader. Professor Lyman M. Denton, of the Kansas City Seminary, has been inaugurated as president, in succession to Dr. P. W. Crannell, the founder and only other president. Doctor Crannell wrought a great work during his thirty and more years of service. He is now living in Denver, where he is teaching in the Colorado Woman's College. Dr. J. A. Jensen will retire in June as Dean of the Danish Training School, but he will remain as a professor in the Northern Seminary.

In September last Dr. A. A. Shaw was inaugurated as president of Denison University, and on the following day Dr. Homer T. Rainey was installed as president of Franklin College. The one came from an important pastorate in Brooklyn, the other from a professorship in the University of Oregon. At the opening of the fall term Dr. W. W. Trent succeeded Dr. Elkanah Hulley as president of Broaddus College. He has a most difficult task on his hands because of heavy indebtedness, but he is a man of courage and faith.

There has been but one death among our presidents during the year. October marked the passing of Dr. Arthur J. Roberts, for nineteen years the president of Colby College. He had served longer as president than any of our other officers, save two, and he had been connected with the college continuously since he entered it as a freshman in 1887, first as a student, then as an instructor, then as professor, and finally as president, a period of forty-one years. This administration has been marked by vigor and development, and he had attached to himself as a personal friend every boy who had entered the college during this long period. The trustees are finding it exceedingly difficult to discover an adequate successor.

Changes in Program

In September next an important change will take place in one of our New England schools. Colby Academy, at New London, N. H., will become "The Colby School for Girls." Boys will no longer be admitted, and the school will give not only the academy work, but also two years of the junior college. This is an important step, but in taking it Colby

has put itself in line with the present trend in education. It is felt by many that at the high-school age education can best be given in segregated schools. On the other hand the development of the junior college is one of the most marked tendencies in modern education. We shall certainly see large numbers of them in the next few years. They have had their most rapid development in the West, but they are coming in the East also. Colby is falling in line with present-day progress. With its magnificent location in the foothills of the White Mountains, and with its splendid equipment, the Board believes that the venture at Colby will be a success from the beginning. The Board wishes that some of our colleges with limited endowments might see the wisdom of becoming junior colleges and responding to the growing demand for institutions of this grade.

Interesting events are taking place in some of our other schools. At Stephens College, one of the outstanding junior colleges in America, President Wood and his associates are working on a most significant program, by which they hope to save two full years in the educational process, and at the same time furnish a better education and one better adapted to the needs of women. Students of education everywhere are watching the development with great interest. If such a program can be worked through anywhere, the staff at Stephens will do it.

Ricker Academy, in northern Maine, is also trying to develop work in the junior college field and is seeking to find funds for the new program. Hebron School for Boys has finished a splendid dormitory to replace the one destroyed by fire a year ago. Maine Central has recently lost its boys' dormitory by fire and is seeking funds for rebuilding. Higgins and Cook Academies are about to erect gymnasiums. The old gymnasium at Colby College was recently burned, greatly to the delight of the students, who hope soon to see a new building erected in its place. Last fall Kalamazoo opened a splendid new science hall, the gift of Mr. R. E. Olds, and Franklin College has just completed a similar building. Each institution is greatly strengthened by this added equipment. Redlands University has recently dedicated one of the most beautiful college chapels in America, erected as a memorial to a friend of the college. It is also completing a new gymnasium, and hopes soon to begin a classroom building. The development of Redlands has been practically contemporaneous with the life of the Board. It was organized in 1907, but had only gotten under way when this Board began its work. It has had the most rapid and remarkable development of any of our colleges, and today has an enrolment of 600, and the best equipment of any of our colleges west of the Ohio River. Interested friends have given it their generous support. Another of our colleges is just entering upon an important building program. Linfield College, in Oregon, has long been hampered by most inadequate equipment. The gifts of a few generous friends, and the support of the city of McMinnville, are now enabling it to secure the buildings so long and greatly needed. This college has done remarkable work with its limited equipment. A greater service ought now to await it.

Two other interesting changes have taken place. With the close of the

last academic year, Denison University discontinued Doane Academy, and Dr. H. R. Hundley retired as principal. This brought to a close an institution which has had a long and honorable career, and has prepared many men for college, but the demand for an institution of this kind has gradually declined and the trustees decided that it was no longer needed. Denison was the last of our colleges to maintain an academic department, others having discontinued theirs many years ago.

The Danish Conference has decided that the interests of the Danish Baptists are now so completely amalgamated with those of the English-speaking Baptists, that it is no longer necessary to maintain a divinity school of their own, so in June they will discontinue the Danish Seminary. The Danish lads are now so well trained in English that they can take their work, quite as well as any others, in our other seminaries. This marks an important mile-stone in our Baptist history in America. The Danes are the first Baptists in America to have completed the Americanization process. We congratulate our brethren of the Danish ancestry. They have made a warm place for themselves in our American Baptist brotherhood.

The Future of the Christian School

There have been times when many friends of the Christian school and college have had serious questions about their future. The great universities, States and private, have amassed their holdings so rapidly, and increased their student bodies so persistently, while the smaller colleges have found it so difficult to secure funds, that many have feared for their future. But the tide has now certainly turned in their direction. Two strong influences have set in for their favor. There is first the protest against mass education. It is becoming increasingly clear that we are neglecting the interests of the individual in our efforts to minister to the mass. We have glorified quantity and sacrificed quality. But we are coming now to see that the all-important thing is the education of the individual. This explains the present marked trend toward the private school. Parents are becoming fearful that their children will be lost in the masses in the public high schools. University authorities are urging parents to send their children to the smaller colleges for their undergraduate, or at least for their junior-college work.

The other influence is the increasing concern for the moral and religious education of the next generation. The interest in this matter has increased by leaps and bounds during the past three or four years. Nearly every educational conference concerns itself with this theme. During the past year the discussion of this theme has brought together most notable gatherings of college and university authorities. Men are coming to see that the moral training of our youth is quite as important as their intellectual.

All this works in the interest of our Christian colleges. They are coming to a new day. If they can secure the funds that will enable them to give a high-class education in a restricted field of arts and sciences, and will hold stedfastly to their mission of giving an education that is distinctively Christian, there is no question as to their future. They will have more

students than they can care for, and they will give an education of tremendous value to America. We hope that the friends of our Baptist colleges will take this to heart and assure the future of our schools. But we must not forget that their future will be determined by the question as to whether they can find the funds to enable them to give an adequate education. We must confess that, from this point of view, we are most seriously concerned for two or three of our schools and colleges. One year ago we were compelled to report to the Convention the loss of our college in Iowa. Upon this college we had based great hopes. Into it we had put large sums of money, but the development outran the income, and at the critical hour we could not secure sufficient funds to save the situation. It was a great loss to us. But with the passing of this college our anxieties are not ended. We do not know what is to be the outcome for some of our schools. Ever since the New World Movement closed we have been pleading for more money for our schools, but our appeals meet with little response. This last year our Board has received only $283,231.58 with which to assist our institutions. We needed at least $500,000 last year to meet the most pressing demands. One of our institutions, greatly needed in its field, is actually facing foreclosure of its property. If these schools are lost we disclaim responsibility. We have appealed to this Convention again and again. The responsibility for their loss is upon other shoulders than our own. We hope that Northern Baptists will awake to the situation before it is too late.

As we review these fifteen years we realize that in one direction, at least, we have made marked progress. Nine years ago we took over the work of Missionary Education. Under the able leadership of Doctor Hill and his associates a great work has been wrought. We believe that we have a right to pride in the development of the work of these years. Into the work of this department we put practically half of our current receipts last year. The report of the department is made a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
FRANK W. PADELFORD, *Executive Secretary.*

JUNE 21, 1928.

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THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

FRANK W. PADELFORD, TREASURER

May 1, 1927, to April 30, 1928

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE ACCOUNT

Receipts

1. Balance from 1926-1927	$6,314.22	
2. Board of Missionary Cooperation	282,705.30	
3. Interest on deposits	526.28	
		$289,545.80

Disbursements

1. Schools and Colleges	$227,619.80	
2. University Pastor Residences and Churches	30,910.45	
3. Bank Balance	31,015.55	
		$289,545.80

BOARD OF EDUCATION CURRENT ACCOUNT

Receipts

1. Balance from 1926-1927	$146.13	
2. Board of Missionary Cooperation and Churches	152,578.52	
3. Department of Missionary Education	10,064.15	
Sale of literature and rental of costumes		
4. Interest on Working Capital	2,735.02	
5. Interest on Legacy Fund	43.42	
6. Interest on Permanent Fund	169.70	
7. Newton Trust Company Loans	5,000.00	
8. Sale of publications	66.00	
		$170,802.94

Disbursements

I. General Education Department:		
1. University Pastors, salaries and expenses	$38,859.40	
2. Executive salaries (2)	11,500.00	
3. Executive travel (2)	2,528.10	
4. Field secretaries salaries (3)	11,400.00	
5. Field secretaries travel (3)	2,996.69	

6. Office Secretary and Stenographers	$2,891.00	
7. Office Rent	750.56	
8. Office Expenses	452.91	
9. West Virginia Campaign	1,250.00	
10. Council of Church Boards of Education	2,500.00	
11. Printing	526.11	
12. Miscellaneous	672.73	
		$76,327.50

II. Missionary Education Department:

1. Executive salaries (2)	$7,400.00	
2. Executive travel (2)	1,602.90	
3. Field secretaries salaries (4)	9,750.00	
4. Field secretaries travel (4)	4,944.49	
5. Guild and Crusade office expense	1,713.88	
6. Stenographers and Clerks	8,625.37	
7. Rent, light and janitor	3,850.47	
8. Office expense	1,527.63	
9. Literature for churches	23,538.28	
10. Summer conference leadership	1,441.30	
11. Field deputation	4,624.97	
12. Missionary Education Movement	1,079.75	
13. Miscellaneous	268.37	
		70,367.41

III. Both Departments:

1. Board of Managers, travel	$615.02	
2. Pensions	203.28	
3. Advertising	720.86	
4. Treasurer and Auditor	180.00	
5. Bank loans repaid	5,000.00	
6. Interest on bank loans	8.33	
		6,727.49
7. Total Expenditures, Both Departments		$153,422.40
8. Bank Balance		17,380.54
		$170,802.94

Special Funds

I. Annuity Fund:

Principal Account:

1. Balance from 1926-1927	$18,200.00	
2. Annuities received in 1927-1928	8,915.00	
		$27,115.00
1. Bonds	$6,911.25	
2. University residence, Lawrence, Kans.	9,500.00	
3. University residence, Cambridge, Mass.	5,000.00	
4. Cash awaiting investment	5,703.75	
		$27,115.00

Income Account:

1. Balance from 1926-1927	$289.91	
2. Income on investments	1,167.79	
		$1,457.70
1. Payments to annuitants	$1,236.50	
2. Expenses on Lawrence house	124.47	
3. Transfer to Principal to cover loss of exchange	6.75	
4. Bank balance	89.98	
		$1,457.70

II. Legacy Fund:

Principal Account:

1. Balance from 1926-1927	$3,300.00		
2. Legacy received	500.00		
		$3,800.00	
Less transfer to Permanent Fund		300.00	
			$3,500.00
1. Mortgages and Bonds		$3,305.00	
2. Cash awaiting investment		195.00	
			$3,500.00

Income Account:

1. Income on investments	$90.50	
		$90.50

1. Interest prepaid on bonds purchased	$47.08	
2. Income transferred to General Current Account	43.42	
		$90.50

III. Working Capital:

Principal Account:

1. Balance from 1926-1927	$50,000.00	
		$50,000.00
1. Bonds received and purchased	$48,210.25	
2. Cash awaiting investment	1,789.75	
		$50,000.00

Income Account:

1. Income on investments	$2,776.82	
		$2,776.82
1. Interest prepaid on bonds purchased	$15.55	
2. Interest transferred to General Current Account	2,735.02	
3. Interest transferred to Capital	26.25	
		$2,776.82

IV. Permanent Fund:

Principal Account:

1. Legacy received	$15,000.00	
2. Legacy transferred	300.00	
		$15,300.00
1. Bonds	$13,787.50	
2. Cash awaiting investment	1,512.50	
		$15,300.00

Income Account:

1. Income from investments	$412.50	
		$412.50
1. Interest prepaid on bonds	$242.80	
2. Income transferred to Current Account	169.70	
		$412.50

Assets

1. Annuity Fund		$27,115.00	
2. Legacy Fund		3,500.00	
3. Working Capital		50,000.00	
4. Permanent Fund		15,300.00	
5. Residences of University Pastors:			
(a) Ithaca, N. Y.		15,000.00	
(b) Cambridge, Mass.		20,000.00	
(c) Lawrence, Kans.		9,500.00	
6. Bills Receivable		2,350.00	
7. Bank Balance	$57,687.07		
Less cash of funds awaiting investment	9,201.00		
		48,486.07	
			$191,251.07

Liabilities

1. Mortgages and loans on Cambridge property		$9,000.00	
2. Advance on Cambridge property		5,000.00	
3. Advance on Lawrence property		9,500.00	
			23,500.00
Net Assets			$167,751.07

Reconciliation of Bank Balances

Balance in Newton Trust Company	$155,552.31	
Less outstanding checks	97,865.24	
		$57,687.07
Balance, School and College Account	$31,015.55	
" Current Account	17,380.54	
" Permanent Fund Principal	1,512.50	
" Annuity Fund Principal	5,703.75	
" Legacy Fund Principal	195.00	
" Working Capital Principal	1.789.75	
" Annuity Fund Income	89.98	
		$57,687.07

Baptist Educational Institutions

NAME	LOCATION	Faculty	Students	Buildings	Total Value of Property (Not Including Endowment)	Amount of Endowment	Total Income Last Year
THEOLOGICAL SEMINARIES							
Berkeley	Berkeley, Calif.	8	67	5	$468,868	$720,148	$29,115
Bethel	St. Paul, Minn.	9	91	3	181,414	58,000	78,407
Chicago [1]	Chicago, Ill.	29	433	[In	cl. in Univ	ersity of C	hicago]
Colgate	Hamilton, N. Y.	5	61	1	[Incl. in	Colgate U	niversity]
Crozer	Chester, Pa.	10	72	13	400,000	1,150,000	80,000
Eastern	Philadelphia, Pa.	20	152	4	550,000		
Kansas City	Kansas City, Kans.	13	126	3	300,000	150,000	30,000
Newton	Newton Center, Mass.	11	92	7	235,000	1,082,194	98,416
Northern	Chicago, Ill.	16	225	6	650,000		45,459
Rochester	Rochester, N. Y.	10	87	2	438,962	2,158,724	114,564
Rochester: German Dept.	Rochester, N. Y.	5	44	1	175,000		23,666
11 Seminaries		136	1,450	45	$3,399,244	$5,319,066	$508,627
TRAINING SCHOOLS							
Chicago	Chicago, Ill.	6	41	1	$150,000	$68,228	$35,379
Danish	Chicago, Ill.	[A	ffiliate	d wi	th the Nor	thern The	o. Sem.]
International	East Orange, N. J.	10	37	5	450,000		39,928
Italian	Hamilton, N. Y.	3	5	[In	cluded in	Colgate U	niversity]
Kansas City	Kansas City, Kans.	[In	cl. in	Kan	sas City T	heological	Seminary]
Norwegian	Chicago, Ill.	1	9	[Use	No. Th. Se	m.] 31,000	2,700
Philadelphia	Philadelphia, Pa.	16	56	2	250,000	97,000	33,643
Spanish-American	Los Angeles, Calif.	[Inc	l. in In	tern	ational T	heological	Seminary]
8 Training	Schools	36	148	8	$850,000	$196,228	$111,650
UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES							
Bates	Lewiston, Me.	44	615	23	$1,120,302	$1,751,109	$254,196
Broaddus	Philippi, W. Va.	18	279	5	500,000	16,000	42,145
Brown	Providence, R. I.	147	1,829	47	5,695,965	8,759,204	1,395,212
Bucknell	Lewisburg, Pa.	73	1,111	22	1,553,750	1,303,629	554,213
Carleton	Northfield, Minn.	65	842	21	1,330,380	2,747,038	770,588
Chicago	Chicago, Ill.	623	14,560	67	26,492,000	38,871,000	4,342,784
Colby	Waterville, Me.	36	645	16	980,000	1,400,000	237,034
Colgate	Hamilton, N. Y.	72	912	14	2,570,000	3,839,120	395,422
Denison	Granville, Ohio	64	907	21	2,086,351	3,384,609	367,004
Franklin	Franklin, Ind.	25	309	6	504,577	750,000	188,000
Grand Island	Grand Island, Neb.	16	206	7	440,014	62,967	92,323
Hillsdale	Hillsdale, Mich.	29	472	24	712,411	668,019	148,061
Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo, Mich.	27	391	15	626,000	1,129,000	173,898
Keuka	Keuka Park, N. Y.	27	247	13	894,012	212,738	164,402
Linfield	McMinnville, Ore.	26	326	6	168,283	584,418	71,694
Ottawa	Ottawa, Kans.	28	446	6	680,000	585,000	120,000
Redlands	Redlands, Calif.	43	601	16	1,509,038	2,591,722	331,000
Rio Grande	Rio Grande, Ohio	15	225	4	178,000	90,000	37,500
Rochester	Rochester, N. Y.	338	4,621	16	18,111,416	26,550,000	2,049,301
Shurtleff	Alton, Ill.	19	339	9	425,000	530,000	102,628
Sioux Falls	Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	19	437	5	316,000	223,000	57,746
William Jewell	Liberty, Mo.	21	551	10	750,000	1,100,000	125,000
22 Universities,	etc.	1,775	30,811	373	$67,643,499	$97,148,573	$12,020,151

Baptist Educational Institutions—Continued

NAME	LOCATION	Faculty	Students	Buildings	Total Value of Property (Not Including Endowment)	Amount of Endowment	Total Income Last Year
JUNIOR COLLEGES							
Alderson	Alderson, W. Va.	15	155	3	$350,000		$43,689
Colorado	Denver, Colo.	30	250	4	300,000		50,000
Frances Shimer	Mt. Carroll, Ill.	23	235	11	448,741	$189,247	164,560
Stephens	Columbia, Mo.	65	601	10	1,166,127	45,729	406,474
4 Junior	Colleges	133	1,241	28	$2,264,868	$234,976	$664,723
ACADEMIES, SEMINARIES, AND INSTITUTES							
Bethel	St. Paul, Minn.	14	265	[In	cl. in Beth	el Theolog	ical Sem.]
Coburn	Waterville, Me.	10	95	6	$236,926	$35,053	$46,792
Colby	New London, N. H.	10	76	5	200,000	240,000	60,000
Cook	Montour Falls, N. Y.	13	180	1	200,000		108,197
Hebron	Hebron, Me.	13	219	10	279,366	415,248	117,458
Higgins	Charleston, Me.	8	118	4	106,000	20,000	20,777
Keystone	Factoryville, Pa.	7	82	5	186,990	3,000	38,545
Maine Central	Pittsfield, Me.	14	210	2	178,000	77,000	67,000
Peddie	Hightstown, N. J.	28	350	15	1,424,604	204,525	368,966
Pillsbury	Owatonna, Minn.	12	185	8	450,000	380,000	72,000
Ricker	Houlton, Me.	11	140	3	99,250	54,963	22,827
Suffield	Suffield, Conn.	16	233	6	328,595	208,384	115,540
Vermont	Saxtons River, Vt.	15	177	11	500,000	86,000	81,000
Wayland	Beaver Dam, Wis.	16	174	7	376,000	269,475	94,501
Western Penna.[1]	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.	4	121	2	40,000	47,800	5,307
15 Academies, etc.		191	2,625	85	$4,605,731	$2,041,648	$1,218,910
Total, 1928:	60 Schools	2,271	36,275	539	$78,763,342	104,940,491	$14,524,061
Total, 1927:	61 Schools	2,294	35,142	504	$68,567,483	$99,000,134	$15,621,996

[1] Previous Report.


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Department of Missionary Education

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT, 1927-1928.

Your Department of Missionary Education closes its ninth year with the submission of this report. In many ways it has been the most interesting if not the most significant year of them all. When we first charted our course, we had in mind an extended voyage along a safe and tried route, rather than a series of short tours full of thrills and excitement; and for that reason extra precautions were taken against the perils of too many interruptions and stop-overs. The principles and policies and methods first entered in our log are yet unchanged—the world's need of Jesus' life and teachings, a finer fellowship among the members of his world family, and the mutual exchange of helpful experience.

During these nine years, significant changes have occurred in attitudes toward missionary work. For many years the cause of missions was promoted in terms of emergency situations, and their constant recurrence required ever-changing emergency measures. The desire to achieve immediate results seemed to require desperate treatment. It is gratifying to note a new sense of values which has come about because of a better acquaintance with the peoples of mission lands. The word "heathen" is being used with more discrimination than formerly, and the use of nicknames for races has about dropped out of polite speech; for we are living in a day when the representatives of all races are seated at the round-table. The indigenous church is no longer an experiment, for rising Christian leaders in mission lands are laying their own foundations for the Christian church of tomorrow. The renewed emphasis on the missionary motive as inherently Christian calls more than ever for more urgent and determined efforts without resort to the frantic methods formerly used. It is each day apparent that high-pressure efforts to conduct a campaign are not so impressive as regular and systematic methods of cultivation. The slower, but surer, process of education is taking the place of innovations and unusual methods of arousing missionary interest.

Presumably the Department of Missionary Education was called into being to stimulate a more generous support of our missionary enterprises through organized educational methods, and while this was a worthy goal, there is, however, a finer goal toward which we strive. Missionary cultivation is no longer an expedient in the Christian quest; it is the goal at the end of the quest. It is not only the active agent of the gospel message for all people; it exhibits the evidence of transformed lives, and furnishes to Christian experience a spiritual enrichment nowhere else found. This conception lifts missions from the plane of a promotion agency to that of a Christian aim and purpose.

The Outreach of Missionary Education

The general interests of missionary education have been greatly advanced as a result of overtures between the International Council of Religious Education and the Missionary Education Movement, resulting in the organization of an Adult Advisory Section on Missionary Education as one of the major sections of the International Council of Religious Education. The representatives of the various denominations are appointed members of this Advisory Section, and the aims and methods of missionary education will be articulated into the program of the International Council. This long divorcement of interests of two outstanding interdenominational organizations is happily at an end.

The Missionary Education Movement is working with increased usefulness among the various denominations in the preparation of high-grade mission study texts. Our own secretarial staff is represented conspicuously in the committees of the Movement and has given a considerable amount of time in the course of the year to the counsels of the Movement.

In the field of young people's work, the Young People's Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention, acting as a clearing-house of ideas in young people's interests, is in the heartiest cooperation with the various young people's organizations and groups at work in the territory of the Convention. The Young People's Leadership Council, composed of representatives of the major young people's societies and organizations, and acting as a committee of the Young People's Committee, is continuing its work in the preparation and promotion of the Christian Life Program.

The Department has been furnishing missionary education materials for four different departments in *Missions* magazine, is contributing each month to a department in *Young People's Leader,* and recently requests have come from the *Christian Endeavor World* for monthly material especially intended for the Baptist Christian Endeavor groups. We have also recently accepted the invitation of the *Children's Leader* to submit materials regularly for the junior groups, and *The Baptist* has also recently asked the Department to contribute weekly to its pages.

Our Work on the Field

The Department has concluded a year of very active field-work through speaking and conference tours of its secretarial staff. Rev. Floyd L. Carr, our Field Secretary now since 1924, has covered much of the Convention territory during the year. Mr. Carr has answered many requests for field-work in different States and has conducted missionary institutes in many of these States, with the hearty cooperation of the State forces. He has also spoken at several State Convention meetings. During December and January, we yielded Mr. Carr's services to the Board of Missionary Cooperation for the mid-year Associational conferences in Colorado, Kansas, South Dakota, and Iowa.

During the year Mr. Carr has given special attention to the interests of the Royal Ambassadors, our world fellowship movement for Baptist boys.

and in addition to his conference schedule, he has given 61 Sunday addresses during the year, and has prepared some original program materials for the special use of the Christian Endeavor Baptist groups. Mr. Carr's work in the denomination has been greatly appreciated, and he has shown himself specially qualified in conducting missionary education conferences and institutes.

Miss Mildred Davidson has rendered excellent field service in missionary work among Baptist young women of the World Wide Guild and among the children of the Children's World Crusade. She has given conspicuous service in World Wide Guild rallies, house-parties, and as a member of several conference teams she has conducted methods courses. Her work as a teacher of mission study texts in the summer assemblies and conferences has been highly commended. She will render a similar service to the Department during this coming summer. Miss Alma J. Noble, in charge of our World Wide Guild organization, and Miss Mary L. Noble, in charge of the Children's World Crusade work, have both done considerable field-work during the year in connection with regular and special missionary education promotion through conferences, institutes, rallies, house-parties, etc.

In addition to the field-work done by the official staff, an extended service is being rendered by our voluntary field representatives from coast to coast. This voluntary field force is a rapidly growing family, now numbering 395 engaged in general missionary cultivation and 369 women promoting the missionary reading program. There are, in addition, 350 women devoted to World Wide Guild work and 320 promoting missionary education through the Children's World Crusade. We now have a voluntary staff of 40 men, mostly pastors, giving their time to our Department for the missionary training of Baptist boys through the Royal Ambassadors. We have altogether a total of almost 1,500 men and women engaged in furthering our missionary education interests. The earnest work of this large group is to a considerable degree responsible for the increasing correspondence from churches and leaders inquiring for our assistance.

The demand for literature increases with this field cultivation. We have filled during the year a total of 6,323 orders for priced and free material.

One of the most conspicuous pieces of field-work done by the Department is that of missionary education promotion in Summer Assemblies and Conferences. Our Department furnished teachers for 183 mission study classes in these assemblies and conferences, and these teachers gave 278 public addresses. These figures represent a steady advance over the nine-year period, both in mission-study courses introduced and in enrolment of mission-study classes. We are able to report that almost one-half, or 45.97 per cent. of those attending the conferences, enrolled in the mission-study classes, representing an increase of 18 per cent. over the preceding year. The work outlined for the coming summer will call for more teachers and an increased number of courses. The conference promotion, involving much painstaking labor, is under the direction of Miss May Huston, associate secretary.

A very valuable adjunct to our field-work is our large equipment of costumes of mission lands which have been in constant use not only by the Baptist churches, but by the churches of all the denominations during the past year. As we have the largest collection of costumes anywhere in the East (numbering more than 500), they are in continuous use, and we have reached the point where we must restore and increase this valuable equipment. Nearly 2,000 inquiries and interviews resulted in 405 orders filled, with a total net rental of $1,475 for the year. This equipment has been of special value for dramatic purposes on Convention occasions.

Educational Materials

To catalog the large number of pieces of literature produced during the year would be out of place in this report. However, we wish to call attention to the fact that more literature has been required than we have been able to produce and in many cases we have not reprinted pieces of literature called for.

We would like to call especial attention to the new books produced under the auspices of the Department for use during the present year, 1928-1929.

Women of Assam, by E. Elizabeth Vickland, of Nowgong, Assam.

Later Baptist Missionaries and Pioneers, by W. S. Stewart, the third in our biographical series of Baptist missionaries and pioneers.

Churches at Work, by Charles L. White. A much-needed book for the Home Mission interests.

The World Thrust of Northern Baptists, by Dr. P. H. J. Lerrigo. A book published by the Department and to be promoted through all of its adult and young people's groups for the coming year. This book seeks to interpret the essential values in our Baptist enterprises, both missionary and educational. The organizations are thrown into the background, while the types of work which we are doing are thrown into the foreground.

The Kingdom in the States, by Frank W. Padelford. This much-needed book is promised for the autumn and will set forth the missionary work of the denomination through the State Conventions.

The University Pastor, A Manual, by George R. Baker. This also is to be ready in the fall and will furnish leaders of study groups in college and university communities with material for discussion groups in the local church.

Department Work for Young People

In addition to the work of the Department in the preparation of special materials and plans for the Sunday-school young people's groups, Baptist Young People's Union groups, Christian Endeavor Baptist young people's groups, we wish to call special attention to the organized missionary educa-

tion work through the World Wide Guild, the Royal Ambassadors and the Children's World Crusade.

World-Wide Guild

The World-Wide Guild continues to demonstrate the practicability of special missionary training for young women. Incomplete reports of the year just received indicate 471 new chapters of the Guild organized, and an increase of 763 mission-study classes over last year, making a total of 1,717 classes. The young women also participated in the reading courses in increased numbers. *Missions* magazine has been subscribed for in more than 6,500 homes of Guild girls. A full quota of voluntary secretaries is reported for the ten districts and only one State is without State Secretaries working in the special interests of these young women. The financial goal of the World-Wide Guild as its special gift to the work of the denomination was $40,000, and incomplete reports now indicate a total of $40,300. *The Guild Book* of methods, by Miss Alma J. Noble, and issued one year ago, has gone through two editions, and we shall have to go to press with a third edition before long. This book has rendered a distinct service to young women, and the leaders of young women.

Children's World Crusade

The work for Baptist boys and girls under twelve years of age, through the Children's World Crusade, under the direction of Miss Mary L. Noble, is also worthy of special notice. Incomplete reports for the year show an increase in new groups of 390. These little folks have read 18,858 books, representing an increase of 7,000 over last year. Some of the larger States are yet to be heard from. Seven hundred twenty-four Crusader organizations have used the mission-study texts. The amount of money reported as given by the children on their quota of $13,000 for the year is $13,500. In all but two States there are voluntary secretaries at work in the world fellowship training of these children.

Miss Mildred Davidson, already referred to in our report of field-work, is the joint Field Secretary for the World-Wide Guild and the Children's World Crusade, and has spent a great deal of her time during the year in the cultivation of the children's missionary interests.

Royal Ambassadors

One of the most important developments of the year in our young people's work has been the consistent growth of the Royal Ambassador movement, representing our effort to do something worth while in missionary cultivation among Baptist boys. We have definitely enrolled 259 Royal Ambassador chapters in our churches. There are chapters already organized which have not yet been officially enrolled, and there are many Boy Scout groups using the Royal Ambassador missionary materials which also have not been enrolled. Chapters are represented among racial

groups, including Burmese, Canadian, Czechoslovakian, French, Italian, Japanese, Mexican, Negro, North American Indian, Porto Rican, Russian, and Swedish.

The value of this sort of training was particularly demonstrated last summer at Ocean Park, Maine, where, under the auspices of our Department, we conducted a Royal Ambassador camp for 10 days with an enrolment of 180 picked boys from Baptist homes of New England, supervised by 25 leaders, mostly outstanding ministers of New England. These pastors served without pay and, by means of a thoroughly Christian program of activities featuring denominational and missionary education work, lived and camped with these boys. This camp so completely demonstrated its value that a large group of Baptist laymen of New England have come to the support of this camp project and are now organized into a group of advisers with plans laid to enroll at least 100 Baptist laymen in this worthy undertaking.

Preparations for the 1928 camp have already been fully made and an attractive prospectus issued. Plans are made to take care of at least 300 boys in the camp this summer, and more than 50 Baptist pastors and laymen are enlisted on the teaching staff.

A most significant development has resulted in the determination of these laymen to give stability to this enterprise. Through an executive committee they have secured option on a valuable tract of land adjacent to the Ocean Park camp grounds, a tract of 150 acres, which promises additional facilities for the development of this camp. This group of laymen is assuming the responsibility for the purchase of this tract of land, and the amount necessary to purchase the tract has been subscribed by them. The chairman of this executive committee is one of New England's outstanding laymen and the President of the Boston Baptist Social Union. He is also a member of the Finance Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention. Other members are Frank L. Brier, John F. Rood, James A. Floyd, Coles F. Tompkins, and Charles Rogers.

Another significant development in the missionary training of our boys is the promise of a semiofficial relationship between the Boy Scouts of America and the Royal Ambassadors, whereby 1,500 Boy Scout troops in Baptist churches may become affiliated with our Royal Ambassador organizations by the enrolment of their troops as Royal Ambassadors and the use of our educational materials. Negotiations are now in process looking toward this happy arrangement.

The summer-camp plan for the training of boys is becoming popular. Since we began to make plans for our Ocean Park camp two years ago, the Department has been besieged with requests for help in the establishment of similar training camps in various States. Budget limitations have called for judicious replies. We were able, however, to render some assistance to those asking assistance and during last summer we supplied teachers, courses, and materials to the following boys' camps: Old Oak

Farm, New York City; Sunshine Acres, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Raven Rock, N. J.; Iowa Falls, Iowa; Ottawa, Kansas; Idaho, Colorado, and Southern California. During the present summer, 1928, we are assisting in the following camps: Camp Corbley, at Bower, Pa., supported by the churches of the Pittsburgh area; Tri-State (formerly Raven Rock) for Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware; Storrs, Conn., will conduct a retreat for boys in preparation for a larger camp next summer.

Methods in Missionary Education

Not only is the Department working through special age groups and organizations, but by means of particular methods is reaching all age groups. We refer to the Reading Contest, the Mission Study Class, the Program Meeting and the Training Institute. We undertook to establish these particular methods when the Department was organized, and we have been convinced that we made no mistake. The reported increases from year to year are convincing. The exhibits attached to this report show how the churches of the Northern Baptist Convention are adopting these methods of missionary education and are making them a part of their regular programs. The reports of the year indicate that we have been especially helpful to the smaller churches, and many of these reports attribute increased interest and offerings to the methods above mentioned.

Department Extension

The effective work of our large force of field workers and the increasing demand for the services of the Department by the churches, seem to call for a more centralized State promotion of missionary education than has been possible heretofore with a purely voluntary organization. The favorable attitude already shown by some of our State Convention secretaries toward such a plan, and their willingness and eagerness to cooperate, convince us that we should at once provide for the appointment of well-equipped and salaried secretaries of Missionary Education in at least three States where such an arrangement will be welcomed. These State secretaries have already expressed themselves as heartily in favor of this plan. Other States, we feel certain, would follow suit as demand and need become apparent.

The splendid work being done by these voluntary secretaries will not be discontinued, but under the coordination of these forces, backed by the State organization, their work will be made more effective, and an increasing number of churches will take advantage of the services of the Department. It is hoped that budget provision may be made for this program of advance.

We are pleased to report over ten thousand dollars returned to the treasury of the Board of Education, from the sale of literature and the rental of costumes. These amounts have increased from year to year as the Department increases its service, and should continue to do so.

I do not feel that I should close this report without expressing appreciation of the conscientious work and sincere interest shown by every member of the Department's staff and by stenographers and clerks, each one of whom is worthy of this mention for the genuine loyalty they have shown and they should share in whatever success may have resulted from our cooperative endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. HILL, *Secretary.*

EXHIBIT I

	1926-1927	*1927-1928*	*Gain*
Number of churches represented in Missionary Conferences	1,620	1,815	195
Number of churches having Missionary Committees	1,349	1,449	100
Number of churches having other direction than Missionary Committees	598	746	148
Number of Church Schools of Missions reported	241	287	46
Total number of Mission Study classes	4,946	6,424	1,478
Total number of program meetings	39,173	41,063	1,890
Total number of Sunday Schools having missionary instruction	1,372	1,566	194
Number of churches receiving Missionary Education certificates	815	963	148
Number of points secured on certificates	228,521	248,919	20,398
State winning highest number of points on certificates—			
Western New York	17,020	18,440	1,420
Indiana	.....	21,058	....
Number of churches entering Reading Contest	2,704	2,962	258
Number of individuals reading five books each	35,994	44,102	8,108
Number of readers	137,907	148,294	10,387
Number of books read	541,981	624,399	82,418
Total number of points secured in Reading Contest	5,177,302	5,533,051	355,749

EXHIBIT II

Some Missionary Education Results

Reading Courses—A Six-Year Record

1922-1923	6,262 persons read 5 missionary books
1923-1924	7,888 persons read 5 missionary books
1924-1925	10,143 persons read 5 missionary books
1925-1926	21,319 persons read 5 missionary books
1926-1927	35,994 persons read 5 missionary books
1927-1928	44,102 persons read 5 missionary books

Program Meetings—A Six-Year Record

1922-1923	8,426
1923-1924	12,183
1924-1925	11,965
1925-1926	20,767
1926-1927	39,173
1927-1928	41,063

Summer Assemblies and Conferences—A Five-Year Record

Summer of 1923 .....teachers of 95 classes supplied by the Department

Summer of 1924 .....teachers of 108 classes supplied by the Department
(total attendance aggregated 12,062)

Summer of 1925 .....teachers of 115 classes supplied by the Department
(total attendance aggregated 14,576)

Summer of 1926 .....teachers of 131 classes supplied by the Department
(total attendance aggregated 14,971)

Summer of 1927 .....teachers of 183 classes supplied by the Department
(total attendance aggregated 12,003, 45.97% of attendance in Summer Conferences in Mission Study classes)

306. On motion of Secretary W. A. Hill, of New York, the Corresponding Secretary was requested to send a message of greeting and sympathy to Mrs. F. M. Goodchild, of New York.

307. On motion the Board of Education adjourned.

Northern Baptist Convention

308. President Coleman resumed the chair, and President M. G. Evans, of Pennsylvania, introduced President W. G. Spencer, of Michigan, who addressed the Convention on "The Strategic Importance of the Christian College."

309. Foreign Vice-president Mrs. N. R. Wood introduced Mrs. C. C. Chen, of China, who addressed the Convention on "Training the Womanhood of a Race Abroad."

310. The Corresponding Secretary read the following telegrams received in response to telegrams sent at request of the Convention (see Items 23, 176):

Your message greatly appreciated. Happy to say my wife is much better and joins me in thanks for your telegram. Sorry to miss this session but was not able to go. Every blessing on the Convention and its work. Yours heartily.

W. C. Bitting.

Please convey my thanks and hearty appreciation for telegram from Convention. Am assured by physicians of full recovery. It was my purpose as Chairman of Fraternal Committee from Southern Convention to bring greetings to Detroit meetings. Please assure Convention of my deepest love and congratulations upon great year of achievement along with earnest prayer for increasing unity and fraternity of Northern and Southern Baptists and Baptists of the world. Ephesians one fifteen to twenty-three.

E. Y. Mullins.

In this serious crisis the message of sympathy and the prayers for Mrs. White have brought us strength and courage.

Charles L. White.

311. E. O. Sellers, of Louisiana, sang and Rev. W. D. Goble, of Massachusetts, offered prayer.

312. A devotional period was conducted by Rev. Thomas Phillips, of England.

313. On motion the Convention adjourned.

314. Forum hours were held as follows from 1.30-3.00 p. m.:

Mission Study Class: "The New Africa." Leader, Rev. D. M. Albaugh, of Africa and New York.

Religious Education. Rev. C. W. Kemper, West Virginia, presiding. Speaker, Miss J. D. Crawford; subject, "The Intermediate Standard."

Speaker, Rev. Carl Atwater, Ohio; subject, "Youth Organized for the Task of the Church." Speaker, Rev. F. W. Tomlinson, Pennsylvania; subject, "Training Leaders." Speaker, Rev. O. C. Brown, Pennsylvania; subject, "Materials."

Christian Education. Secretary G. R. Baker, Massachusetts, presiding. Address, Sec. G. R. Baker, New York; subject, "How Shall We Create and Develop an Interest on the Part of Northern Baptists in Christian Education?" Discussion.

Pastoral Relations. Rev. A. H. Gage, Pennsylvania, presiding. Mr. Gage presented the results of the Inquiry into Pastoral Changes made under the direction of the Executive Committee.

Stewardship. Secretary F. A. Agar, New York, presiding. Address, Rev. A. L. Robinson; subject, "Discussion of Stewardship."

Interdenominational Relations. Rev. I. M. Rose, Pennsylvania, presiding. Speaker, Rev. R. A. Ashworth, New York; subject, "The Lausanne Conference on Faith and Order."

The New Day in Foreign Missions. Mrs. H. E. Goodman, Illinois, presiding. Speakers, Mrs. H. E. Goodman and Secretary J. H. Franklin and Oriental Delegates; subject "The Jerusalem Meeting of the International Missionary Council."

Church Architecture. Secretary G. C. Merrill, New York, presiding. Discussion on "Church Building Problems."

Young People's Work. Secretary Edwin Phelps, Illinois, presiding. The Commission Plan (continued). "Director of Evangelism." Speaker, Richard Hoiland, Illinois. Demonstration and Discussion.

SEVENTEENTH SESSION, *Thursday, June 21, 3.00 P. M.*

Northern Baptist Convention

315. After singing led by E. O. Sellers, of Louisiana, President W. C. Coleman offered prayer.

316. On motion of Rev. J. S. Braker, of Ohio, the resolution on "A Christian Newspaper" included in the report of the Committee on Resolutions presented at the Thursday morning session (see Item 279) was deleted.

317. The following resolution was presented by Rev. J. S. Braker, of Ohio, in behalf of the Committee on Resolutions, and on motion of Rev. C. A. Brooks, of Illinois, it was added to the report presented at the morning session (see Item 266):

Recognizing the motion picture as a mighty influence for good or evil, we hereby request our Committee on Social Service to take cognizance of and give support to all movements and pending legislation seeking to improve the character of the pictures shown to the public.

318. Secretary Mrs. K. S. Westfall introduced Miss E. B. Martin, of Illinois, who addressed the Convention on "Training the Womanhood of a Race at Home."

319. Pres. Erdmann Smith, of Ottawa University, Kansas, addressed the Convention on "The Contribution of the Christian Teacher."

320. Secretary Mrs. K. S. Westfall introduced Miss Louise Carter, of Salvador, who addressed the Convention on "Educational Opportunities in Latin America."

321. The Corresponding Secretary reported the illness of Rev. J. S. Murrow, of Oklahoma, ninety-three years of age, senior in service in the work of The American Baptist Home Mission Society, and, on his motion, the Corresponding Secretary was requested to send to him a message of love and good cheer.

322. Secretary C. S. Detweiler introduced Rev. G. A. Riggs, of Porto Rico, who addressed the Convention.

323. Secretary J. H. Franklin introduced Ex-president F. F. White, of New York, who addressed the Convention on "Shanghai College and the Redemption of China."

324. The President read the following cablegram:

Shanghai Baptist College sends affectionate and hearty greetings to the Northern Baptist Convention. We appreciate your generous cooperation. We are doing our best to make Shanghai College a better and still greater Christian school.

HERMAN C. E. LIU, *President.*

325. On motion it was voted,

That the Corresponding Secretary be requested to communicate with President Herman C. E. Liu, of Shanghai Baptist College, and express appreciation of his inspiring cablegram which was read to the Convention immediately after it had listened to an address by former President Frank J. White reporting the encouraging progess at Shanghai Baptist Collge under the leadership of President Liu; and to say that the Convention hopes and believes that under the new conditions in China and under Chinese direc-

tion Shanghai Baptist College and other institutions will go forward rapidly in the extension of Christ's Kingdom, and sends Christian greetings to President Liu and his associates.

326. Secretary J. C. Robbins introduced Pres. R. L. Howard, of Burma, who addressed the Convention on "Jackson College and the Redemption of Burma."

327. After prayer by R. L. Howard, of Burma, the Convention adjourned.

EIGHTEENTH SESSION, *Thursday, June 21, 7 P. M.*

Northern Baptist Convention

328. A moving picture on Japan and Burma was presented.

329. After singing conducted by E. O. Sellers, of Louisiana, Rev. J. M. Stifler, of Illinois, offered prayer.

330. On motion of the Corresponding Secretary, it was voted that a message of sympathy be sent by the Convention to Mrs. W. W. Weeks, of Richmond, Virginia, on the death of her husband.

331. The Corresponding Secretary presented the following nominations of the Executive Committee for Delegates to the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, and, on his motion, they were elected:

Delegates to Federal Council

Abernethy, Mrs. W. S., Washington, D. C.
Allison, Prof. W. H., Hamilton, N. Y.
Anderson, Prof. F. L., Newton Center, Mass.
Ashworth, Rev. R. A., Yonkers, N. Y.
Barbour, Pres. C. A., Rochester, N. Y.
Barnes, Rev. L. C., Yonkers, N. Y.
Bleakney, Rev. E. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Chamberlin, Mrs. H. R., Toledo, Ohio.
Coleman, Mrs. G. W., Wellesley Hills, Mass.
Coleman, W. C., Wichita, Kans.
Franklin, Sec. J. H., New York City.
Gordon, Rev. A. H., Buffalo, N. Y.
Gray, Pres. C. D., Lewiston, Me.
Grose, Rev. H. B., New York City.
Jones, Rev. M. A., St Louis, Mo.
Lawson, Rev. A. G., Danbury, N. H.
Levy, Rev. M. A., Pittsfield, Mass.
Lord, Rev. R. D., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mathews, Dean Shailer, Chicago, Ill.
Milliken, C. E., New York City.
Montgomery, Mrs. W. A., Rochester, N. Y.

Moore, Rev. J. M., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Phillips, Rev. Harold, Cleveland, Ohio.
Richardson, Rev. W. S., New York City.
Rose, Rev. I. M., Philadelphia, Pa.
Sears, Rev. C. H., New York City.
Stilwell, Rev. H. E., Philadelphia, Pa.
Whitcomb, Rev. H. C., Omaha, Neb.
White, Rev. C. L., New York City.
White, Rev. H. J., White Plains, N. Y.
Wishart, Rev. A. W., Grand Rapids, Mich.
Wright, Rev. P. C., New York City.

332. On motion of Rev. M. E. Van Nostrand, of New York, the recommendation of the Executive Committee that Article I, Section 1 (a) of the Convention By-laws be amended (see Item 173) was adopted.

333. On motion of Secretary J. C. Robbins, it was voted that the Northern Baptist Convention through its President and Corresponding Secretary send a message of greeting and congratulation to the Baptists of Burma, on their celebration at Tavoy, Burma, next October of the centennial of the Baptism of Ko Tha Byu in Tavoy, May 16, 1828.

334. Alexander Kaminsky, of Illinois, rendered a violin solo.

335. Rev. Theodore Adams, of Ohio, addressed the Convention on "Our Baptist Young People and World Service."

United Presentation Service

336. Secretary G. R. Baker presented candidates for appointment by the Board of Education as follows:

Thomas J. Wiley, A. B., B. Th., University of California.
Anna Dorothy Lester, A. B., M. A.
Marion D. Brown, A. B., M. R. E., University of North Dakota
Eleanor M. Davison, A. B., University of Chicago.
George L. Collins, A. B., University of Wisconsin.

T. J. Wiley, of California, addressed the Convention.

337. Secretary Miss C. E. Norcutt presented candidates for appointment by the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society, as follows:

Rena F. Button, teacher, Puebla, Mexico.
Myra M. Caldwell, kindergartner, South Chicago Neighborhood House.
Bernice Carpenter, missionary to cosmopolitan people, Detroit.

Ida Chrisler, missionary to cosmopolitan fields in Southern Illinois.
Lucille Dewey, missionary to the Indians at Stewart, Nevada.
Palmira A. Diaz, teacher at Training School, Rio Piedras, Porto Rico.
Edith Genre, missionary, Bethel Neighborhood House, Kansas.
Ethel Gorbutt, missionary, Detroit.
Marjorie Hall, kindergartner, Puebla, Mexico.
Margaret W. Harms, missionary, Crow Indian Agency, Montana.
Estelle Marlin, children's worker among Italians, Newark, N. J.
Flore E. Nearing, missionary among Italians, Mariners' Temple, New York City.
Sumire Okazaki, missionary, Seattle, Washington.
Helen Pack. missionary among cosmopolitan peoples, Pueblo, Colo.
Anna Sabados, missionary among cosmopolitan peoples, Youngstown, Ohio.
Frances S. Schumm, missionary nurse, Weirton, W. Va.
Julia Shaff, kindergartner, Christian Center for Italians, Philadelphia.
Jennie Smith, teacher, Bacone College.
Grace M. Snyder, nursery director, Judson Center, New York City.
Marie Strow, missionary, Aiken Institute, Chicago.
Juanita Woodburn, nurse, Evelyn Briggs Cranska Hospital, Managua, Nicaragua.

Porto Ricans to Porto Rico: Antonia Cuevas, Ines Quiles, Primitiva Rivera.

Christian Americanization Missionaries: Ruth E. Finwall, to Colorado and West Central District; Henrietta Johnstone, to Central District; Ruth Palmer, to Chicago; Dorothy Riker, to New York City.

Miss Lucille Dewey addressed the Convention and the candidates sang.

338. Secretary F. A. Smith presented candidates for appointment by The American Baptist Home Mission Society, as follows:

Louis Balint, appointed to the Hungarians, Indiana.
John Bednarske, Polish graduate from International Baptist Seminary. Under appointment, field not yet designated.
Rev. Perry L. Jackson and Mrs. Dorothy Jackson, appointed to the Kiowa Indians, Saddle Mountain, Oklahoma.
Rev. Jose L. Delegado and Mrs. Delegado, appointed to San Salvador, Central America.

Rev. P. L. Jackson addressed the Convention.

339. Secretary P. E. Alden, presented candidates for appointment by the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, as follows:

Miss Marion Grace Burnham.
John Spencer Carman, M. D.
Mrs. John S. Carman.
Rev. Philip Sheldon Curtis, Jr.
Miss Doris Marguerite Bowen.
Clarence Hendershot.
Mrs. Clarence Hendershot.
Rev. Lester O. Hooks.
Mrs. Lester O. Hooks.
Walter LeRoy Keyser.
Rev. William Cyril Osgood.
Mrs. William C. Osgood.

The candidates addressed the Convention.

340. Secretary J. C. Robbins introduced Rev. C. E. Nichols, of Burma, oldest in service of all missionaries of the Society, and beginning his fiftieth year of service.

341. Mrs. Abraham Le Grand presented candidates for appointment by the Women's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, as follows:

Miss Dorothy Kinney, M. D.
Miss Helen Raff.
Miss Elsie E. Root.
Miss Lillian Salsman.
Miss Emily Satterburg.

The candidates addressed the Convention.

342. The dedication prayer was offered by Rev. Bruce Kinney, of Colorado.

343. The following final report of the Committee on Enrolment was received:

Report of the Registration Committee of the Delegates Registered, by States, Thursday Night, June 21, 1928

States	*Ministers*	*Laymen*	*Total*
Arizona	4	1	5
California	33	43	76
Colorado	15	21	36
Connecticut	17	23	40
Delaware	3	3	6
District of Columbia	7	11	18
Idaho	4	1	5
Indiana	45	44	89
Iowa	26	30	56
Illinois	78	139	217
Kansas	32	49	81
Kentucky	1	0	1
Maine	7	7	14
Massachusetts	55	54	109

States	*Ministers*	*Laymen*	*Total*
Montana	6	8	14
Missouri	15	31	46
Minnesota	18	29	47
Michigan	149	235	384
Nevada	1	0	1
Nebraska	17	11	28
New Hampshire	10	5	15
New York	122	153	275
New Jersey	45	46	91
North Carolina	1	0	1
North Dakota	5	8	13
Ohio	85	115	200
Oregon	6	8	14
Oklahoma	2	2	4
Pennsylvania	95	122	217
Rhode Island	13	13	26
South Dakota	6	8	14
Utah	3	4	7
Vermont	4	2	6
Washington	21	14	35
West Virginia	29	41	70
Wyoming	2	2	4
Wisconsin	16	20	36
Foreign	9	8	17
Totals	1,007	1,311	2,318
Visitors Registered			2,447
Total			4,765

344. The minutes of the Convention, Items 239-345, were approved.

345. The minutes of the Convention were adopted as a whole.

346. On motion the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

CLARENCE M. GALLUP, *Recording Secretary.*

THE CONVENTION DIRECTORY

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Corresponding Secretary, LEVY, REV. MAURICE A., 88 South St., Pittsfield, Mass.
Recording Secretary, GALLUP, REV. CLARENCE M., 63 Arlington Ave., Providence, R. I.
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THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Term Expires 1929

Booker, E. Y., Worland, Wyo.
Evans, Rev. D. J., Kansas City, Mo.
Gage, Rev. A. H., Scranton, Pa.
Kraft, J. L., Chicago, Ill.
Miner, Mrs. F. L., Des Moines, Iowa.
Newell, A. B., Grand Island, Neb.
Newland, J. M., Spokane, Wash.
Richardson, Miss Ruth, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Sanborn, Rev. M. F., Detroit, Mich.
Shrimplin, W. J., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Term Expires 1930

Baker, Rev. O. H., Rochester, N. Y.
Buis, W. A., Boise, Idaho.
Coon, J. M., Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
Fellman, E. J., Milwaukee, Wis.
Fulton, Rev. C. A., Carbondale, Pa.
Herget, Pres. J. F., Liberty, Mo.
Jones, Rev. W. H., Portland, Maine.
MacLeish, Mrs. Andrew, Glencoe, Ill.
Spear, Rev. H. N., Bluffton, Ind.
White, H. W., Minneapolis, Minn.

Term Expres 1931

Adams, Rev. Brewster, Reno, Nev.
Baker, J. W., Pawtucket, R. I.
Belden, Rev. F. O., Bakersfield, Calif.
Griffith, R. B., Grand Forks, S. Dakota.
Hudson, G. M., Lansing, Michigan.
Ismon, R. H., Orange, N. J.
Lackey, Rev. J. N., Hartford, Conn.
Macy, Mrs. C. A., Rochester, N. Y.
Peabody, Mrs. H. W., Beverly, Mass.
Witty, W. H., Pocatello, Idaho.

Ex-Officio

Coleman, W. C., Wichita, Kansas.
Brougher, Rev. J. W., Oakland, Calif.
Rhoades, E. H., Jr., Toledo, Ohio.

COMMITTEES TO REPORT AT DENVER IN 1929

1. BAPTIST BODIES USING FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Term expires 1929

Adamus, Prof. Louis, East Orange, N. J.
Bronk, Rev. Mitchell, Philadelphia, Pa., The American Baptist Publication Society.
Brooks, Rev. C. A., Chicago, Ill., Pastor.
Kautz, Rev. E. L., East Orange, N. J., Hungarian Baptist Conference.
Mangano, Prof. A., Hamilton, N. Y., Italian Baptist Convention.
Reid, Rev. William, Providence, R. I., State Convention.
Warren, Rev. A. W., Clarks Grove, Minn., Norwegian Baptist Conference.
Westfall, Mrs. K. S., New York City, Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society.

Term expires 1930

Breding, Rev. O., Powers' Lake, N. Dak., Norwegian Baptist Conference of America.
Brouillette, Rev. O., Salem, Mass., French-speaking Conference of New England.
Daviduk, Rev. J. P., Hartford, Conn., Russian and Ukrainian Baptist Union.
Dutton, Rev. E. H., Buffalo, N. Y., City Mission Society.
Esselstrom, Rev. M., Chicago, Ill., The Finnish Baptist Mission Union of America.
Gleiss, Rev. H. C., Detroit, Mich., City Mission Society.
Neil, Rev. S. G., Philadelphia, Pa., The American Baptist Publication Society.
Smith, Rev. F. A., New York City, The American Baptist Home Mission Society.

Term expires 1931

Ardelean, Rev. J., Akron, Ohio, Roumanian Baptist Association.
Ashworth, Rev. R. A., Yonkers, N. Y., Pastor.
Brown, E. R., Los Angeles, Calif.
Hedeen, Rev. O., Chicago, Ill., Swedish Baptist General Conference of America.
Kaiser, Prof. L., Rochester, N. Y., German Baptist Churches of North America.
LeGrand, Rev. A., Milwaukee, Wis., State Convention.
Moor, Mrs. G. C., New York City, Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society.
Rodrigues, Rev. Antonio J., New Bedford, Mass., Portuguese Baptist Evangelical Congress.
Slabey, Prof. A., East Orange, N. J., Czechoslovak Baptist Convention.

2. BOARD OF MISSIONARY COOPERATION

OFFICERS

Chairman, Coon, J. M., Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
First Vice-chairman, Elwell, J. F., Los Angeles, Calif.
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Executive Secretary, Bowler, Rev. W. H., 276 Fifth Ave., N. Y. City.
Recording Secretary, Lipphard, W. B., 276 Fifth Ave., New York City.
Treasurer, ————
Assistant Treasurer, Bowler, H. R., 276 Fifth Ave., New York City.

Representing the Executive Committee

Term expires 1929

Rhoades, E. H., Jr., Toledo, Ohio.

Term expires 1930

Lackey, Rev. J. N., Hartford, Conn.

Term expires 1931

Sanborn, Rev. M. F., Detroit, Mich.

Representing the Cooperating Organizations

AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY

Term expires 1929

Lerrigo, Dr. P. H. J., New York City.

Term expires 1930

Milliken, C. E., New York City.

Term expires 1931

Taylor, Rev. F. E., Indianapolis, Ind.

WOMAN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY

Term expires 1929

Smith, Mrs. H. W., Ardmore, Pa.

Term expires 1930

Goodman, Mrs. H. E., Chicago, Ill.

Term expires 1931

Taft, Mrs. G. W., Chicago, Ill.

AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

Term expires 1929

de Blois, Pres. A. K., Philadelphia, Pa.

Term expires 1930

Palmer, G. W., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Term expires 1931

White, Rev. C. L., New York City.

WOMAN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

Term expires 1929

Moor, Mrs. G. C., New York City.

Term expires 1930

Coleman, Mrs. G. W., Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Term expires 1931

Jennings, Mrs. S. C., Evanston, Ill.

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY

Term expires 1929

Rosselle, Rev. W. Q., Malden, Mass.

Term expires 1930

Sagebeer, J. E., Philadelphia, Pa.

Term expires 1931

Main, Rev. W. H., Philadelphia, Pa.

Representing the Boards of the Convention

MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES BENEFIT BOARD

Term expires 1929

Gallup, Rev. C. M., Providence, R. I.

Term expires 1930

Wright, Rev. P. C., New York City.

Term expires 1931

Hazen, Rev. J. C., Orange, N. J.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Term expires 1929

Eulette, Mrs. C. D., Chicago, Ill.

Term expires 1930

Barbour, Pres. C. A., Rochester, N. Y.

Term expires 1931

Padelford, Rev. F. W., Newton Center, Mass.

Representing the State Conventions

Term expires 1929

MAINE, UNITED BAPTIST CONVENTION OF MAINE
Pendleton, Rev. J. S., Waterville, Me.

MASSACHUSETTS BAPTIST CONVENTION
Heath, Rev. H. A., Boston, Mass.

MICHIGAN BAPTIST CONVENTION
Vacancy.

MINNESOTA BAPTIST CONVENTION
Rasmussen, Rev. E. H., Minneapolis, Minn.

MONTANA BAPTIST CONVENTION
Hedden, H. T., Billings, Mont.

NEBRASKA BAPTIST CONVENTION
Barnett, Rev. R. E., Hastings, Neb.

NEVADA-SIERRA BAPTIST CONVENTION
Barrett, Rev. R. H., Reno, Nev.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, UNITED BAPTIST CONVENTION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Clough, C. E., Lebanon, N. H.

NEW JERSEY BAPTIST CONVENTION
Roberson, Horace, Bayonne, N. J.

NEW YORK, BAPTIST MISSIONARY CONVENTION OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
Vichert, Prof. J. F., Rochester, N. Y.

NORTH DAKOTA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION
Best, Rev. H. R., Fargo, N. Dak.

OHIO BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION
Vacancy

Term expires 1930

ARIZONA BAPTIST CONVENTION
Starring, Rev. F. W., Phœnix, Ariz.

CALIFORNIA, NORTH, NORTHERN CALIFORNIA BAPTIST CONVENTION
Brinstad, Rev. C. W., San Francisco, Calif.

CALIFORNIA, SOUTH, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BAPTIST CONVENTION
Harper, Rev. W. F., Los Angeles, Calif.

COLORADO BAPTIST CONVENTION
Palmer, Rev. F. B., Denver, Colo.

CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION
Gaines, Rev. D. P., Waterbury, Conn.

DELAWARE BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION
Williamson, Rev. A. F., Wilmington, Del.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ASSOCIATION OF BAPTIST CHURCHES
Millington, Rev. H. W. O., Washington, D. C.

IDAHO BAPTIST CONVENTION
Witty, W. H., Pocatello, Idaho

ILLINOIS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION
Marsh, Rev. T. H., Decatur, Ill.

INDIANA BAPTIST CONVENTION
Vacancy.

IOWA BAPTIST CONVENTION
Anderson, Rev. Frank, Des Moines, Iowa.

KANSAS BAPTIST CONVENTION
Crawford, Rev. J. T., Topeka, Kans.

Term expires 1931

OREGON BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION
Wright, Rev. O. C., Portland, Oreg.

PENNSYLVANIA BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION
Hudson, R. L., Philadelphia, Pa.

RHODE ISLAND BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION
Cleaves, Rev. A. W., Providence, R. I.

SOUTH DAKOTA BAPTIST CONVENTION
Coon, J. M., Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

UTAH BAPTIST CONVENTION
Lucas, F. J., Salt Lake City, Utah.

VERMONT BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION
Davison, Rev. W. A., Burlington, Vt.

WASHINGTON, EAST, EAST WASHINGTON AND NORTH IDAHO BAPTIST CONVENTION
Ingram, Rev. Walter, Yakima, Wash.

WASHINGTON, WEST, WESTERN WASHINGTON
Watson, Rev. J. F., Seattle, Wash.

WEST VIRGINIA, BAPTIST GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF WEST VIRGINIA
Wood, Rev. M. L., Huntington, W. Va.

WISCONSIN BAPTIST CONVENTION
Le Grand, Rev. A., Milwaukee, Wis.

WYOMING BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION
Jacobs, Rev. J. P., Casper, Wyo.

Representing the Standard City Mission Societies

Term expires 1929

DETROIT
Gleiss, Rev. H. C., Detroit, Mich.

KANSAS CITY
Jones, Rev. C. P., Kansas City, Mo.

LOS ANGELES
Elwell, J. F., Los Angeles, Calif.

NEWARK
Booth, Rev. W. S., Newark, N. J.

NEW YORK
Jerome, W. T., Jr., New York City.

Term expires 1930

BOSTON
Miller, A. L., Boston, Mass.

BROOKLYN
Sears, Rev. C. H., New York City.

BUFFALO
Dutton, Rev. E. H., Buffalo, N. Y.

CHICAGO
Otto, Rev. Benjamin, Chicago, Ill.

CLEVELAND
Sharpe, Rev. D. R., Cleveland, Ohio.

Term expires 1931

PHILADELPHIA
Steward, Rev. O. T., Philadelphia, Pa.

PITTSBURGH
Chappell, Rev. W. C., Pittsburgh, Pa.

ROCHESTER
Isaac, Rev. A. E., Rochester, N. Y.

SAN FRANCISCO
Smith, Rev. W. E., San Francisco, Calif.

ST. LOUIS
Ewing, Rev. S. E., St. Louis, Mo.

TWIN CITY
(Minneapolis, St. Paul)
McDonald, Rev. A. M., Minneapolis, Minn.

Members-at-Large

Term expires 1929

Herrick, Mrs. E. C., Newton Center, Mass.
Montgomery, Mrs. W. A., Rochester, N. Y.
Newcomb, Mrs. F. M., Millbourne, Upper Darby, Pa.

Term expires 1930

Nickels, Mrs. F. C., Minneapolis, Minn.
Prescott, Miss N. G., Rochester, N. Y.
Smith, Mrs. F. I., Denver, Colo.

Term expires 1931

Ballard, Mrs. W. H., Pasadena, Calif.
Compton, Mrs. H. F., Seattle, Wash.
Whittaker, Mrs. H. E., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Members of the Administrative Committee

REPRESENTING

AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY
*Milliken, C. E., New York City.

* Unable to serve.

WOMAN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY
Smith, Mrs. H. W., Ardmore, Pa.

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY
Palmer, G. W., Brooklyn, N. Y.

WOMAN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY
Moor, Mrs. G. C., New York City.

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MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES BENEFIT BOARD
Gallup, Rev. C. M., Providence, R. I.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES
Barbour, Pres. C. A., Rochester, N. Y.

STANDARD CITY MISSION SOCIETIES
Jerome, W. T., Jr., New York City.

STATE CONVENTIONS
Hudson, R. L., Philadelphia, Pa.
Rhoades, E .H., Jr., Toledo, Ohio.

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE
Coleman, Mrs. G. W., Wellesley Hills, Mass.
Miller, A. L., Boston, Mass.
Prescott, Miss N. G., Rochester, N. Y.
Roberson, Horace, Bayonne, N. J.
Rosselle, Rev. W. Q., Malden, Mass.
Taylor, Rev. F. E., Indianapolis, Ind.

EX-OFFICIO MEMBER OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE
(The Chairman of the Board.)

3. CITY MISSIONS

Term expires 1929

Adams, Rev. F. H., Worcester, Mass.
Burlingame, Rev. G. E., Los Angeles, Calif.
Sears, Rev. C. H., New York City.
Villers, Rev. T. J., Portland, Ore.
Whitcomb, Rev. H. C., Omaha, Neb.

Term expires 1930

Anderson, Pres. F. L., East Orange, N. J.
Brimson, Miss A. W. S., Chicago, Ill.
Forshee, Rev. A. A., Boston, Mass.
Gleiss, Rev. H. C., Detroit, Mich.
Sharpe, Rev. D. R., Cleveland, Ohio.

Term expires 1931

Chappell, Rev. W. C., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Dutton, Rev. E. H., Buffalo, N. Y.
Fox, Rev. J. B., Los Angeles, Calif.
Goodall, Rev. C. E., Newark, N. J.
Steward, Rev. O. T., Philadelphia, Pa.

4. CONFERENCE WITH OTHER RELIGIOUS BODIES

Ashworth, Rev. R. A., Yonkers, N. Y., *Chairman.*
de Blois, Pres. A. K., Philadelphia, Pa.
Le Grand, Rev. Abraham, Milwaukee, Mis.
Hanley, Rev. E. A., Berkeley, Calif.
Massee, Rev. J. C., Boston, Mass.
Rose, Rev. I. M., Philadelphia, Pa.
Snape, Rev. John, Los Angeles, Calif.

5. COOPERATIVE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Baker, Sec. G. R., New York City.
Beaven, Rev. A. W., Rochester, N. Y.
*Brock, C. E., Denver, Colo.
Dutton, Rev. E. H., Buffalo, N. Y.
Frazer, Rev. J. F., New York City.
Fry, W. W., Camden, N. J.
Herget, Pres. J. F., Liberty, Mo.
Johnson, Rev. C. O., Tacoma, Wash.
Livingston, Sec. B. T., New York City.
Main, Sec. W. H., Philadelphia, Pa.
Massee, Rev. J. C., Boston, Mass.
Neil, Sec. S. G., Philadelphia, Pa.
Phelps, Edwin, Chicago, Ill.
Pierce, Rev. E. V., Minneapolis, Minn.
Reid, Rev. William, Providence, R. I.
Robbins, Sec. J. C., New York City.
Rogers, Rev. W. H., Wichita, Kans.
Smith, Sec. F. A., New York City.
Stilwell, Prof. H. F., Philadelphia, Pa.
Taylor, Rev. F. E., Indianapolis, Ind.
Virgin, Rev. H. W., Chicago, Ill.
Westfall, Sec. Mrs. K. S., New York City.

6. DELEGATES TO THE FEDERAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA

Abernethy, Mrs. W. S., Washington, D. C.
Allison, Prof. W. H., Hamilton, N. Y.
Anderson, Prof. F.L., Newton Center, Mass.
Ashworth, Rev. R. A., Yonkers, N. Y.
Barbour, Pres. C. A., Rochester, N. Y.
Barnes, Rev. L. C., Yonkers, N. Y.
Bleakney, Rev. E. M. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Chamberlin, Mrs. H. R., Toledo, Ohio.
Coleman, Mrs. G. W., Wellesley Hills, Mass.
Coleman, W. C., Wichita, Kan.
Franklin, Sec. J. H., New York City.
Gordon, Rev. A. H., Buffalo, N. Y.
Gray, Pres. C. D., Lewiston, Me.
Grose, Rev. H. B., New York City.
Jones, Rev. M. A., St. Louis, Mo.
Lawson, Rev. A. G., Danbury, N. H.
Levy, Rev. M. A., Pittsfield, Mass.
Lord, Rev. R. D., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mathews, Dean Shailer, Chicago, Ill.
Milliken, C. E., New York City.
Montgomery, Mrs. W. A., Rochester, N. Y.
Moore, Rev. J. M., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Phillips, Rev. H. C., Cleveland, Ohio.
Rose, Rev. I. M., Philadelphia, Pa.
Richardson, Rev. W. S., New York City.
Sears, Rev. C. H., New York City.
Stilwell, Rev. H. F., Philadelphia, Pa.
Whitcomb, Rev. H. C., Omaha, Neb.
White, Sec. C. L., New York City.
White, Rev. H. J., White Plains, N. Y.
Wishart, Rev. A. W., Grand Rapids, Mich.
Wright, Rev. P. C., New York City.

7. DENOMINATIONAL DAY

Term expires 1929

Cleaves, Rev. A. W., Providence, R. I.
Riley, Rev. W. B., Minneapolis, Minn.
Smith, Rev. J. B., San Diego, Calif.

Term expires 1930

Fagerburg, Rev. F. B., Springfield, Mass.
Garst, Rev. J. N., Spokane, Wash.
Rittenhouse, D. F., Pasadena, Calif.

Term expires 1931

Brown, Rev. G. L., Watertown, N. Y.
Hill, Pres. C. M., Berkeley, Calif.
Woodbury, Rev. W. E., Melrose, Mass.

* Deceased.

8. FINANCE

Term expires 1929

Lane, E. C., Boston, Mass.
Ridgeway, Ernest, Chicago, Ill.
Swasey, Ambrose, Cleveland, Ohio.

Term expires 1930

Lindsay, F. H., Milwaukee, Wis.
Remington, H. F., Rochester, N. Y.
Staub, W. A., New York City.

Term expires 1931

Hazen, Rev. J. C., Orange, N. J.
Miller, A. L., Brookline, Mass.
Nuveen, John, Chicago, Ill.

9. INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE AND GOOD-WILL AND NEAR EAST RELIEF ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Baker, Rev. G. H., New York City.
Bleakney, Rev. E. M. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Gilkey, Rev. C. W., Chicago, Ill.
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11	Iowa Baptist Convention.	Matthew Westrate, Laurel Bldg., Muscatine.	Frank Anderson, D. D., 406 Valley National Bank Building, Des Moines.	J. H. Cochrane, 430 E. Grand Ave., Des Moines.	Cedar Rapids,	Oct. 24-28, 1928.
12	Kansas Baptist Convention, The.	W. A. Elliott, D. D., Ottawa.	J. T. Crawford, D. D., 918 Kansas Ave., Topeka.	Charles E. Eldridge, 822 Kansas Ave., Topeka.	Iola,	Oct. 16-18, 1928.
13	Maine: The United Baptist Convention of Maine.	O. R. Rowe, Rangeley.	Rev. J. S. Pendleton, 312 Savings Bank Building, Waterville.	George M. Graffam, Masonic Building, Portland.	——,	May or June, 1929.
14	Massachusetts Baptist Convention.	Maurice A. Levy, D. D., 88 South St., Pittsfield.	Hugh A. Heath, D. D., 703 Ford Building, Boston.	Leslie Langill, 17 Court St., Boston.	Brookline,	Oct. 23-25, 1928.
15	Michigan Baptist Convention.	Wm. P. Lovett, D. D., 1601 Putnam Ave., Detroit.	D. T. Magill, D. D., 368 Capital National Bank Building, Lansing.	Bruce E. Anderson, Capital National Bank Building, Lansing.	Flint,	Oct. 15-18, 1928.
16	Minnesota Baptist Convention.	F. K. Pratt, 415 New York Life Bldg., Minneapolis.	Rev. E. H. Rasmussen, 529 Second Ave., S., Minneapolis.	Frank G. Jewett, 1210 Baker Building, Minneapolis.	Minneapolis,	Oct. 8-10, 1928.
17	Montana Baptist Convention.	H. T. Hedden, Billings.	E. R. Curry, D. D., Box 691, Bozeman.	C. A. McDonald, Lewistown.	Dillon,	May 14-16, 1929.
18	Nebraska Baptist State Convention.	H. D. Rhoades, Omaha Printing Co., Omaha.	R. Q. Morton, D. D., Hedde Building, Grand Island.	A. B. Newell, Grand Island.	Fremont,	Oct. 10-14, 1928.

19	Nevada: The Nevada-Sierra Baptist Convention.	R. L. Thomas, Fallon.	Rev. Roy H. Barrett, Box 743, Reno.	D. G. LaRue, Box 743, Reno.	Fallon, May 17-19, 1929.
20	New Hampshire: United Baptist Convention of New Hampshire.	Hon. Charles W. Tobey, 839 Elm St., Manchester.	Rev. D. S. Jenks, 922 Elm St., Manchester.	Lewis E. Staples, 13 Market St., Portsmouth.	Nashua, Oct. 1-3, 1928.
21	New Jersey Baptist Convention.	H. Theo. Sorg, Esq., 1060 Broad St., Newark.	Chas. E. Goodall, D. D., 158 Washington St., Newark.	Charles D. Brady, 671 Broad St., Newark.	Asbury Park, Oct. 22-24, 1928.
22	New York: Baptist Missionary Convention of the State of New York.	Albert W. Beaven, D. D., 52 Birr St., Rochester.	John E. Smith, D. D., 487 S. Salina St., Syracuse.	C. Harry Sandford, City Bank Trust Company, Syracuse.	Poughkeepsie, Oct. 23-25, 1928.
23	North Dakota Baptist State Convention.	J. N. Jensen, Fargo.	Fred. E. Stockton, D. D., 62 Broadway, Fargo.	S. C. Hendrickson, Northern State Bank, Grand Forks.	Grand Forks, Sept. 24-27, 1928.
24	Ohio Baptist Convention, The.	J. H. Lloyd, D. D., 39 W. Evergreen Ave., Youngstown.	T. F. Chambers, D. D., Granville.	Prof. F. B. Wiley, Granville.	Cleveland, May 20-23, 1929.
25	Oklahoma: Western Oklahoma Indian Baptist Association,	John Wolfe, Anadarko.	Rev. Harry H. Treat, Anadarko.	Rev. A. J. Becker, Indiahoma.	Saddle Mountain, Aug. 9-12, 1928.
26	Oregon Baptist State Convention, The.	C. L. Trawin, D. D., Eugene.	O. C. Wright, D. D., 505 Odd Fellows Building, Portland.	W. O. Sims, 505 Odd Fellows Building, Portland.	——, July, 1929.
27	Pennsylvania Baptist General Convention, The.	William D. Gherky, 1418 Diamond St., Philadelphia.	C. A. Soars, D. D., 1701 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.	Joseph W. Hill, 5820 Windsor Terrace, Philadelphia.	Johnstown, Oct. 15-18, 1928.
28	Porto Rico: Association of Baptist Churches of Porto Rico.	Rev. E. M. Bernier, Box 122, Puerta de Tierra.	Rev. Daniel Echavarria, Box 82, Carolina.	Jose Luis Mas, Box 202, Puerta de Tierra.	Caguas, March 14-17, 1929.
29	Rhode Island Baptist State Convention.	Wallace L. Pond, 56 President Ave., Providence.	Rev. William Reid, 304 Lauderdale Building, Providence.	Hon. Frank E. Ballou, 143 Weybosset St., Providence.	Providence, May 21, 22, 1929.
30	South Dakota Baptist Convention.	Rev. R. J. Lloyd, Hot Springs.	Rev. John L. Barton, 9 Hub Building, Sioux Falls.	C. E. Fickes, Sioux Falls.	Rapid City, Oct. 9-12, 1928.
31	Utah Baptist State Convention, The.	F. J. Lucas, 868 E. Third St., Salt Lake City.	Rev. L. M. Darnell, 620 Dooly Block, Salt Lake City.	J. E. Berkley, 111 S. Fourth East St., Salt Lake City.	——, May 15-17, 1929.
32	Vermont Baptist State Convention.	Fred R. Dickerman, Bristol.	W. A. Davison, D. D., Masonic Building, Burlington.	Alton R. Briggs, 38 Bradley St., Burlington.	Rutland, May 20-22, 1929.
33	Washington: East Washington and North Idaho Baptist Convention.	Rev. F. H. Thompson, 805 Wallace Ave., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.	Rev. John R. George, 501 Empire State Building, Spokane.	J. F. McFadden, Federal Reserve Bank, Spokane.	Ellensburg, May —, 1929.
34	Washington: Western Washington Baptist Convention.	C. O. Johnson, D. D., Ninth and Market Sts., Tacoma.	J. F. Watson, D. D., 431 Burke Building, Seattle.	J. F. Watson, D. D., 431 Burke Building, Seattle.	Everett, May 7-9, 1929.
35	West Virginia: The Baptist General Association of West Virginia.	Pres. W. W. Trent, Broaddus College, Philippi.	A. S. Kelley, Th. D., 213½ Fourth St., Parkersburg.	Hon. E. H. Flynn, Parkersburg.	Logan, Oct. 16-18, 1928.
36	Wisconsin Baptist Convention.	E. J. Fellman, 206 Center St., Milwaukee.	A. LeGrand, D. D., 1717 Wells St., Milwaukee.	M. W. Bardenwerper, 1717 Wells St., Milwaukee.	Milwaukee, June 4-7, 1929.
37	Wyoming Baptist State Convention.	.....	Joe P. Jacobs, D. D., Box 1545, Casper.	J. E. Hurley, Fenway St., Casper.	Casper, June, 1929.

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During the two prior years there had been a falling off in the sales of our periodicals, but we believe we now see an upward tendency. The report for March, 1927, shows a sale of Uniform periodicals of 1,222,129 copies; the report for March, 1928, shows a sale of 1,294,598 copies, an increase of 72,469. In the Keystone Graded Lessons March, 1927, shows a sale of 386,078 copies; March, 1928, a sale of 421,276 copies, an increase of 35,198. More and more our religious education leaders in the local church seem to appreciate the value of our graded lessons. It must be remembered that we prepare two distinct lines of periodicals—The Keystone Graded and the Uniform Lessons.

The same text is now being used in the Uniform Lessons for all departments of the Bible school.

Grants

There seems to be a misunderstanding as to the amount of money available for grants. We have very many requests for the Scriptures, but the entire income for the free distribution of the Scriptures is comparatively small. Those who, in times gone by, left us money, the income of which should be used for grants, so varied their designations as to make it impossible for any large amount to go for any one purpose.

Prizes for Best Books

The report of the judges, appointed to determine the best books on evangelism published by the Society has been approved by the Board of Managers, as follows:

First prize, $500, to James A. Francis, for the book *The Real Jesus;* second prize, $300, to John Snape, for the book *Soul Trapping and Other Sermons;* third prize, $200, to Frederick E. Taylor, for the book *The Evangelistic Church.*

These prizes do not affect royalty payments. The same offer of prizes will obtain for the next fiscal year.

Harmony

Our entire staff has tried in every way to see the unity of our task, and the finest cooperation obtains. Our field men represent the entire denominational program. We continue our representation on boards and committees, and have worked especially with the Cooperative Committee of Evangelism and Home Mission Agencies.

William E. Chalmers

We are all deeply grieved at the death of our colaborer and friend William E. Chalmers, who for seventeen years has been an efficient worker in our Society. The Board, at the first meeting after his passing, passed suitable resolutions in recognition of his service.

No Debt

We closed the year without debt in any department, and do not ask for any part of the Distributable Funds of the Unified

Budget for next year. We shall, however, be glad to receive gifts from those who believe in our work and shall rejoice if our operations can be enlarged.

THE BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

H. E. Cressman, Business Manager

The past year has been a very busy one in this department, as a glance at the Treasurer's report will show the total sales in excess of $1,535,000. We are profoundly grateful that we are able to maintain this splendid showing notwithstanding the reduction made in the price of some of our periodicals.

In March, 1928, we began to issue Volume II of *The Bulletin*. It will appear ten times a year under the editorship of Dr. Joseph E. Sagebeer. We hope to make this *Bulletin* an important organ of the Society in the promotion of its task.

The management appreciates the splendid cooperation of those directly charged with the promotion of religious education in our task to give to the churches and Sunday schools the best lesson helps, supplies, and service possible. It is ever our aim so to price our goods that both customer and the Society are benefited by the transaction, and thus our work to which we are committed can be maintained.

Our branch managers, heads of departments, and the employees are all united in one purpose efficiently and faithfully to serve the denomination. We covet a chance to show how well we can serve you in the needs of your church and church school, and as ours is Kingdom work we are ready at any time to assume more of it.

BOOK PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT

Daniel G. Stevens, Editor

The Society's output through the department includes eighteen book publications, nearly eighty pamphlets, large and small, and the reports of six national and three local organizations of the denomination.

The different elements that are combined to form the complete Annual of the Northern Baptist Convention were, with a single

exception, the products of the Society's press. It is hoped that next year it will not be necessary to record even so much as one exception.

A review of the publications shows a concentration on books and pamphlets to serve the churches in the fields of evangelism, missions, and religious and social education.

Pamphlets

The department has cared for a large amount of material found necessary in the work of the Religious Education Department. There were many smaller documents, but in some cases these were assembled as chapters in volumes, virtually forming books, so bound that units might be removed or added. The cooperation of the Religious Education Department with other organizations interested in young people's work has opened up more possibilities of cooperative publishing by the Society. For the Bible and Field Department also there have been issued a number of documents illustrative of colporter, chapel-car, and auto-chapel-car missionary work in the United States and in Porto Rico. Social education interests have been served by yet other small publications.

Books

The book publications of the year belong for the most part to the fields of missions and evangelism.

Biography has been represented by two volumes, *From the Mill to the Mission Field, An Autobiography of David Downie,* edited by Mrs. Downie, and *Alvah Hovey, His Life and Letters,* by George R. Hovey. Each of these has been issued in a limited edition, to the order of Mrs. Downie and of Dr. G. R. Hovey respectively. While intended largely for private distribution, a limited number of copies of each biography is available for purchase by the general public.

Our Bible, by Executive Secretary William Holloway Main, appeared as a booklet, and as such ran through two editions. Then it was enlarged and printed in a more pleasing form. Now again revised and enlarged it appears as a volume of more than 150 pages, handsomely printed and attractively bound. The chapters discuss writing and language, texts and manuscripts, translations and versions, modern discoveries that have thrown light on the

Scriptures, how to study the Bible, and other cognate themes. Provided with numerous illustrations, the book makes a handsome gift and a useful text for the home and the study.

Missions

Preeminent under this head comes Dr. H. C. Vedder's *Short History of Baptist Missions,* which covers comprehensively the missions Baptists are conducting abroad and at home. The author's method is to give the background of geography, history, and mental, moral, and social conditions so that the work conducted on any field may be studied and criticised constructively.

The Autobiography of David Downie already mentioned belongs also under this head, because to tell of Doctor Downie is to detail much of the history of the Telugu Mission for the last half century.

Women of Assam, by Miss E. Elizabeth Vickland, is a timely picture of types of women of various religions in the part of India where the observant author has been engaged in the educational work of foreign missions. To obtain an introduction to these women through Miss Vickland is to gain a new appreciation of the worth, real and possible, of Indian womanhood.

Church City Planning, edited by Charles Hatch Sears, D. D., is a revised edition of the publication *Baptist City Planning,* which appeared in June, 1926. The original chapters were prepared by Baptists and were adopted by a conference of Baptists held in the City of Washington in February, 1925. They were written with the clear understanding that the redemption of the city requires the cooperation of all religious forces. So favorable a reception was accorded the volume that it is now reissued in a revised form, adapted to use by all denominations.

Evangelism

The Hurry Call of Jesus, by Thomas J. Villers, D. D., is a group of sermons finely illustrative of the work which makes the author so favorably known as a soul-winning pastor. Frederick E. Taylor, D. D., in *The Evangelistic Church* has set forth in some detail the methods by which his church has been permeated by the spirit of evangelism. Of Doctor Taylor President Clarence E. Barbour, of Rochester Theological Seminary, has said that

" by a splendid exemplification of pulpit and pastoral evangelism in the churches which he has served as pastor, he is qualified to speak as very few men can speak."

In Other Fields

The appearance of *The Church and the Church School,* by Religious Education Secretary William E. Chalmers, in the fall of 1927, marked the completion of the new series of leadership training manuals in the Keystone Series. A study-book for young people, presenting a unified program of their activities in every department of the Christian enterprise, is furnished in the volume entitled *Young People at Work in Baptist Churches,* by Charles Arthur Boyd, whose aim has been to make a " cyclopedia of ready reference " on the organizational problems of Baptist young people.

At the time of the passing of Dr. Frank M. Goodchild, his book *God in Everything* was in the hands of the compositors. The volume, as the title may imply, is a series of sermons interpreting nature, and is written in the author's most happy vein.

THE BIBLE AND FIELD DEPARTMENT

SAMUEL G. NEIL, SECRETARY

The kindly hospitality of Baptist homes, the cooperation of pastors, church officers, Sunday-school teachers, and many other workers is a happy demonstration of the practical efficiency of our methods to deal with the responsibilities and opportunities with which we are entrusted. The note of fellowship still rings true in our church life. But behind it all is the " fellowship we have with the Father, and with his Son, Jesus Christ."

The distinctive witness of Baptist fellowship, if wisely and widely applied, has in it the solution of our most pressing and perplexing problems.

"The New England Memorial" Chapel Car Auto in Porto Rico

The Modern "Acts of the Apostles"

The Rev. George A. Riggs, General Missionary of Porto Rico, reports the work as follows: Perhaps the most marvelous impulse

given to Evangelism in Porto Rico has been that of "The New England Memorial Chapel Car Auto No. 5." This car was secured through the good offices of Dr. S. G. Neil, Bible and Field Secretary, and is a gift to The American Baptist Publication Society, from a good woman in New England. The car was dedicated on Sunday, September 12, 1926; the Rev. Daniel Echavarria, formerly one of our most competent pastors, is the Missionary in charge.

In the first eighteen months' service 1,793 persons declared their purpose to accept and follow Christ. Hundreds of Bibles, New Testaments, and religious books have been sold to the people, many of whom would otherwise have had no opportunity to secure them. Tracts and religious literature have been freely distributed among the people. Rome has roared against this car from Porto Rico to New Orleans. They have rung their church-bells in an effort to break up the service, and in one place they tried to incite a riot, which was "nipped in the bud" by the police. In spite of opposition, the work prospers more and more. In one virgin country field 126 confessed Christ in a campaign of one week (converts have to pass a rigid examination, not only as to a knowledge of what New Testament Christianity is, but also as to its expression in the individual life), a lot was donated, money was raised for benches and lamps, and a temporary meeting-place was donated until some kind of building could be erected. "There is every prospect of our having a self-supporting church in that field in a not very distant future. This car is doing wonderful work wherever it goes. People are coming to Christ by hundreds. New Sunday schools and preaching-stations are being opened, dormant churches are being touched with the message of life, backsliders are being restored, and hundreds of unbelievers are being reached—especially in the rural sections. Eighteen months' service convinces us that the Chapel Car Auto idea was of God, as was also the selection of the man to take charge of the work. We feel that it is the greatest single aid the work in Porto Rico has had since its beginning."

Considerable money has been received from friends throughout the country, which has been forwarded to the General Missionary and other Missionaries of The American Baptist Home Mission Society for the purchase of a lot upon which a church building

will be erected, the purchase of lumber for the erection of a parsonage, and the building of a chapel at Cupey. Fifteen organs have also been forwarded to different churches and Sunday schools.

Rev. C. S. Detweiler, D. D., Secretary for Latin North America, speaks of the results of the Chapel Car Work in Porto Rico as follows:

"The Auto Chapel-car of the Publication Society is rendering efficient service in the evangelization of the rural districts of Porto Rico. As a sample, we give the following description of the results of a campaign four miles in the country from Rio Piedras, away from the main highways: 'In the seven days campaign, one hundred twenty-nine made a profession of faith; by far the larger part being adults; and a good number being property owners. The owner of the land on which we had the car, when approached as to the sale of a plot of ground for the future erection of a chapel, insisted on giving the ground. He at first asked that the condition be that a chapel be erected, but when he was told that the Rio Piedras church was now in a campaign to build a parsonage, and that a tabernacle or temporary structure would be erected, he was agreed. Not only did he accept this plan, but when he was told how much such a tabernacle would cost he at once said that the Rio Piedras church did not need to build it, that the people of the community could and would do it themselves. Sunday afternoon a Sunday school was organized; and then they were reminded that the Car with seats and lights would be leaving the next day, so they would need these things in order to continue the work. The suggestion was made that the offerings at the Sunday school and preaching services be used first for supplying these needs. At once a man arose and said that he would give three benches. Then it was voted to buy lumber to make others; and a man offered to do the work gratis. . . All this is rather different from the early days, when they were ready to accept "protestantism" with the expectation that everything be furnished free.'"

Dr. C. L. White, Executive Secretary of The American Baptist Home Mission Society, wrote to Doctor Neil under date of January 17, 1928:

Yesterday at our Board Meeting, Mr. Detweiler reported something of what you had done for Porto Rico. He called our attention to the fact

that recently you had been instrumental in securing $1,100 worth of equipment for our mission, a large part of which was for a pastor's residence in a rural field, other items representing organs. The Board was deeply touched by this evidence of your love for Porto Rico and of your cooperation with us in our ministry there. Mr. Grippin, of the Latin American Committee, moved a vote of thanks asking me to convey to you the gratitude of our Board for your generous cooperation. It gives me a great pleasure, therefore, in the name of the Board of Managers of our Society to express to you our gratitude. We know that the brethren in Porto Rico have already expressed their gratitude to you and have recognized the large part you have had in promoting evangelism in their field. We trust that God will continue to use you in increasing measure in all of the fields of the Northern Baptist Convention.

Heralds of Mercy and Defenders of the Faith

Repeatedly we are asked, "What really is the nature of your work? What duties do your Chapel-Car and Colporter-Missionaries perform in their respective fields? When visiting, how do they approach people, and how do they secure entrance into the homes of the people?"

Taking the Glad Tidings to the Home

Home is a sacred enclosure. It may belie its name in every respect, yet none may cross its threshold unbidden. How then is access gained, and the family hearth turned into a place of testimony? "Good morning: I trust all here are well. Can you spare a minute this morning?" It was thus the Colporter Missionary introduced himself at nearly every house. Once in a while "I am the Colporter-Missionary for this district" had to be added by way of introduction. And he pursued his work in a quiet, dignified, gentlemanly manner, as befitting an ambassador of the Cross. Such work calls for pastoral instinct and knowledge of human nature and affairs. Prayer, kindness, patience, courtesy, common sense, and a passion for souls are not only proper, but indispensable. The work of a Colporter is not by any means easy; he needs to be a man of some physical stamina—friendly and fearless, for one may have to adjust himself to a dozen different situations in as many houses during a day's work, and should he forget himself he may leave without ceremony, and hear the door close behind him with a bang.

Does It Work?

A well-known Baptist layman accompanied one of our Missionaries for an afternoon's visiting. That layman has never ceased to speak of those four hours, for he witnessed more of the inner life of the poor during that time than he had during all his previous life. Here is his report:

The thing that struck me most was the spiritual passion of the man, and the tact he displayed in getting admission to the homes of the people, and the alertness he showed in *instantly* starting spiritual conversation. Long before I could have exhausted my preliminaries, he was half-way through with his interview, had read a well-chosen portion of the Scriptures, had put one or two clear questions to find out exactly where the person was; and then brought the conversation rapidly round to the most solemn questions of sin, judgment, hell, salvation, holiness, heaven.

The great variety of the Missionary's dealings with many and varied cases greatly impressed me. There were no stereotyped methods.

She Was Busy at the Wash-Tub

In one house the woman was a widow, and when we entered she was busy at the wash-tub. "Don't stop, mother; go on with your work; we'll not disturb you; I'll talk to you while you wash. I'll just give you a text, and you can repeat it as you go on rubbing. Here it is, 'Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow'" (Psalm 51:7). And then he went on to speak appropriately and wisely. The woman listened with the deepest attention. The visit was very short but really most effective. In several other homes it also was wash-day. Giving the hand a warm-hearted shake, he reminded the perspiring workers of the great washing which we all need that our sins may be "washed in the Blood of the Lamb." Then, giving a tract, he would pass on with a "God bless you, mother; may your heart soon be as clean as you want your clothes to be." So the faithful Missionary proceeded on his round, using every opportunity for spiritual conversation, and ready to adapt himself to any and every experience. What places these Missionaries have to enter; I got a lesson of my own ignorance and inefficiency which I shall not forget. His Bibles, Testaments, Gospels, and tracts give him easy entrance into homes where it would be difficult in some cases to stand or speak so much as upon the threshold.

Hats Off to the Ubiquitous Colporter-Missionaries

Their dealing is so direct; their statement of truth so simple; the application so personal; the warnings so solemn; the appeals so loving and so earnest that they cannot but reach the hearts and consciences of the people. Many of the persons visited have

never crossed the threshold of a place of worship. They have no other religious influence save the visit of the Missionary. Quite frequently the Missionaries exercise a ministry of friendship which contributes largely to their success. Concrete truths are propagated by them in ways and with a persistence which do them credit, but men are more readily convinced of the facts of Christianity when they see them translated into Christly deeds.

More and more the Colporter-Missionaries are becoming an asset to the communities in which they labor. To say that their success is remarkable hardly expresses the fact; it borders on the miraculous, much good seed being sown in virgin soil. They are experts in spiritual swordsmanship; their only weapon is the Word of Truth whose golden principles they teach and enforce "not with human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power."

Bible Ministries

"I was sick, and ye visited me." It is difficult to conceive a ministry more urgent, or calling for greater tenderness than the visitation of the sick and dying, whether in home, hospital or institution. By sickness and calamity the careless and indifferent are often led to consider their spiritual condition and are gathered as wheat for the heavenly barn.

Right from its inception the Colporter-Missionaries have devoted much time to this blessed service. All devote part of their time to this work in the course of ordinary visitation; several spend a good deal of time in the visitation of the sick and dying in hospitals, infirmaries, and convalescent institutions; and with the most blessed results. In the distinctive work of the Colporter-Missionary—consecutive house-to-house visitation—many cases of sickness are discovered that would otherwise have remained unknown.

The Missionaries have a special love and concern for the aged and forlorn. They hunt them out, befriend them in many ways, carry to them the good news of the gospel, visit them regularly, write their letters, advise them with regard to their pensions, assist in the filling up of these documents, and when they are too infirm to attend church, hold brief services in their humble homes. But for the Samaritan ministries of our Missionaries, thousands

of poor, aged men and women would be bereft entirely of counsel, spiritual help, and cheer. There is not a better or more earnest body of men doing God's work in this or any other country.

The Gospel on Wheels

The following tales—facts of and from life, not fiction—culled from Missionaries' reports reveal the varieties of human life and experience, the adaptability of Christian faith to every need of man, and the competency of the Missionaries to apply the truth in wise, practical ways.

A New Thing

"The House-to-House Visitation has proved to be a means of great blessing. We soon discovered that this means of Evangelization was sadly neglected in the country districts. In fact, both visiting and open-air work were looked upon as a new thing. A farmer declared that for at least ten years no Christian worker had called at his place. Another villager exclaimed, 'Ah, we never have any one to visit us with the gospel.' One old native in another town assured us that it was thirty years since the gospel was preached in the open-air in their town. Churches have been revived, Christian workers encouraged, and many souls led to Christ. Two of the outstanding men of the whole countryside—a doctor, and a merchant—came specially to the last service to express their appreciation of the work, and thanked God for the Chapel Car Auto Mission."

Extracts from a Missionary's Diary

The entries cover a period of weeks and reveal the Missionary responsible for this service.

"A Drunkard—tragic case. Well educated, good home, four children. In druggist business. Quarreled with authorities and lost his business. Was stranded for some time; now making good. Praise the Lord."

"A 'Red' Socialist, who rages in heart and voice against all things good. Religion is all rot—a hindrance to the mental and material progress of man. Dealt with accordingly. Lord open his eyes."

"A Backslider. Spoke of Christian fellowship forfeited through

sin. 'Spoilt by the war,' he confessed. Searched his conscience with the Word, and left him longing for the return of old times. Prayed together. A hopeful case."

"A Seeker. How rare: Really anxious for salvation. Gave him John 1:12. 'I see it.' 'I see it.' 'I will receive Him now.' A railroad round-house the birth-place of a soul. Hallelujah."

"A Miracle. Know him for many years. Once a scalawag, now a saint of God. Has joined the church and does useful work. A living epistle and a light on the road. May his like be multiplied. The world needs 'Walking Bibles.'"

The Gospel Under Canvas

An especially constructed tent is a part of every Gospel Car Auto equipment, the tent being so arranged that the rear of the Auto with its pulpit platform can be backed into the end of the tent and become the pulpit platform inside the tent. The tent has accommodation for a congregation of about 125 people. A tent service has been described as an open-air meeting with the top on. The results of these services cannot be fully estimated.

Personal Evangelism

No words could possibly exaggerate the importance of personal evangelism amongst men on the scene of the daily toil; or do justice to its good effects in these days of spiritual challenge and opportunity. It sweetens human relationships, and is conducive to national well-being.

The enterprise of the Missionaries in their mixed and moving constituency is sane, well-directed, and worthy of high praise. Their voices are heard in railroad shops and yards, in depots and garages, in mining- and lumber-camps, in fact wherever groups of men are gathered together. They "know the road" in the best sense and are trusty guides in matters temporal and spiritual.

If there is doubt anywhere as to the value of this work among railroad and laboring men it is certainly not with the railroad companies or superintendents, who see its results and appreciate a good thing when they see it. "God prosper you," said the President of one of the big Western railroad companies to the Bible and Field Secretary, as he was preaching the evangel at a dinner-hour meeting for railroad men. And we almost hear a

great number of other railway presidents and managers and employees of labor say, "Amen."

During the year 58 Colporter and Chapel Car Missionaries were engaged in active service.

REPORT OF OUR CHAPEL CAR AND COLPORTER-MISSIONARIES

May 1, 1927, to April 30, 1928

Families visited	134,800
Hours spent in visiting	97,833
Conversions in homes	1,800
Conversions in churches	2,705
Baptisms	727
Churches organized	12
Sunday schools organized	56
Miles traveled by auto	123,123
Miles traveled by rail	298,553
Miles traveled by mule	25,579
Bibles given away	310
Testaments and Gospels given away	10,590
Tracts given away, pages	805,359
Bibles, Testaments, and Gospels sold	17,654
Books sold	18,377

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

OWEN C. BROWN, CHAIRMAN

SELDON L. ROBERTS, VICE-CHAIRMAN

The field of service for religious education is constantly growing. Very few changes have been made in our working force. Miss Myrtle Love has been transferred from Arizona as State Director to the Headquarters Staff as Assistant in the Leadership Training and Week-Day and Vacation School Divisions.

Miss Meme Brockway has returned from fourteen months of service on the foreign-mission field. She visited and worked in Egypt, Ceylon, India, Assam, Burma, China, Korea, Japan, the Philippines, and Hawaii. The World's Sunday School Association states, "We consider Miss Brockway's service the outstand-

ing feature of the year's work." She has proved beyond question that religious educational methods are practicable on foreign fields.

In February, this year, the Middle West Directors met in Conference in Chicago. In March, the Eastern Directors met in an informal conference in Philadelphia. The purpose of these conferences was:

1. To make a fresh study of the most pressing items in the program of religious education for which the director is responsible.

2. To make a contribution to The American Baptist Publication Society as it faces its responsibility in building and promoting a program of religious education for the denomination.

3. To study the problem of increasing the circulation and use of religious education material and all publications of the Society.

4. To arrive at a better understanding of the cooperative work of the Society and the State Convention for their mutual benefit.

5. To strengthen the intimate relationship between the Executive Secretary, the headquarters officers of the various departments, and the field workers within a common spirit of loyalty to a great cause.

6. To consider the religious educational needs of the local churches.

7. To consider our relations to the general movement for religious education in America. The Department continues the Church School Improvement Plan for the local church, with emphasis upon points of graduated goals, improvement, and clear recognition of the three personal factors: officers, teachers, and pupils. The Department is interested in building strong committees or departments of Religious Education in the State Conventions that the local church may realize the need for better taught and trained children, youth, and adults. Workers in the field of religious education find the church-school periodical and lesson courses build the school. Every effort is being made to displace from Baptist church schools literature of poor educational value and all literature which does not build Baptist

churches. In like manner the State directors build in the local church an appreciation of graded education in worship, evangelism, missions, and stewardship, and aim toward church and denominational loyalty.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DIVISION

ELIZABETH M. FINN, DIRECTOR

This Division is urging the promotion of a Church-Centered Program of correlation, cooperation, and unification in Baptist Young People's Work. Local churches are adopting this program.

Nebraska, New Jersey, Connecticut, and Massachusetts have, in cooperation with the State Young People's Councils, planned unified State programs for youth.

Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, New Hampshire, and Ohio have built, through their Young People's State Council, programs of correlation. The director has met with many groups in planning the State programs.

A Younger Boys' Camp and a Younger Girls' Camp were conducted in Pennsylvania in 1927. They will hereafter be known as the Tri-State (Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware) Baptist Boys' (or Girls') Camp. In 1928 other States will follow this example.

The young people cooperate in all conferences and conventions, and are training for leadership in classes and schools of training, institutes, assemblies, camps and week-end conferences.

The director has spent practically all her time on the field, and through personal, group, and general conference has touched the youth of many States, and through the State directors promoted denominational plans.

Local churches are realizing the need and value of training the Intermediates through a well-balanced program of activity and instruction.

Never has the interest of youth, and in youth, been so clearly defined. The Society stands ready to serve through correspondence, leaflet, class and individual instruction, literature, and books.

REPORT OF THE DIVISION OF LEADERSHIP TRAINING

SELDON L. ROBERTS, DIRECTOR
MYRTLE M. LOVE, ASSISTANT

Miss Mildred Adams closed her work with this Division and Miss Myrtle Love came from the position of State Director in Arizona to assist the Director of Leadership Training, September 1, 1927.

The publishing of *The Church and the Church School,* by Wm. E. Chalmers, D. D., as text-book for Required General Unit 6, completes the list of new books for this part of the Standard Training Course.

The work of the Division has moved forward during the year rather evenly with more than ordinary activities in Standard Training Schools. The following Standard Training work has been done during the past year:

Church Classes and Home Study Pupils	Units,	5,310
Baptist Standard Training Schools—	Units,	1,620
Baptist Assemblies doing Standard Work—28	Units,	2,958
International Credits—	Units,	5,155
Total Units of Credit Recorded		15,043
Certificates and Incomplete Diplomas (four general Units each)		438
Final Seals completing Standard Diplomas		203
Baptist Summer Assemblies		40
Total attendance		12,434
Regularly enrolled in class work		6,499
Assembly Credits earned		7,914
Assembly Diplomas issued		276

DIVISION OF CHILDREN'S WORK

MEME BROCKWAY, DIRECTOR

Children's work at home and across the seas moved forward last year.

At home Mrs. Frederick W. Tomlinson, in addition to her work as State Director of Children's Work in Pennsylvania kindly

carried the correspondence of the Headquarter's Department and graciously and skilfully assisted as headquarter's representative in Baptist institutes in West Virginia, New Jersey, Illinois, Massachusetts, Ohio, and Michigan, and in interdenominational work in Nebraska and Wisconsin. Everywhere her work was most highly appreciated.

At the Northern Baptist Convention at Chicago in 1927 first honors in organization were won for the third time by Ohio, Miss Nellie Dunham, Director of Children's Work. Indiana, Miss Myrtie Huckleberry, Director of Children's Work, and West Virginia, Miss Erna Wells, Director of Children's Work, won second and third place.

Ohio also won for the third time first honors in Handwork. Massachusetts, Rev. Miles W. Smith, Director, and Colorado, Rev. W. F. Ripley, Director, tied for second place and Wisconsin, Mrs. D. B. Winne, Director of Children's Work, won third honors.

It is less easy to tabulate results abroad.

Universities, theological seminaries, and mission schools of all denominations welcomed this pioneer effort to carry newer methods of work with children throughout the Orient. Baptist missionaries seemed to appreciate the desire of the Publication Society to serve in this practical way.

Almost daily letters reporting progress reach the office. Korea has now appointed a salaried part-time Superintendent of Children's Work. From the Philippines come pictures of a charming native young woman who will take special training for this position. Japan is aroused to a consciousness of need. So the seed sown bears some fruit.

Since returning, the General Director has served in Southern and Northern California, in Colorado, Chicago, Brooklyn, New York, New Jersey, Illinois, Michigan, West Virginia, and Ohio.

We regret to report the resignation of faithful workers, Mrs. Davidson of West Washington, Miss Jacobs of Southern California, Mrs. Philbrick of Colorado, with no successors yet appointed. Illinois now comes toward the front with Mrs. Askin, Director of Children's Work, on part-time.

To paraphrase Hoover, "Every State can move forward only on the feet of little children."

SOCIAL EDUCATION DIVISION

JOHN WESLEY ELLIOTT, DIRECTOR

Social education aims to aid church-members in practising seven days a week what they profess on Sunday. Therefore, it is not another gospel, but it is the natural application of the teachings of Jesus to the many phases of modern life. Many conscientious Christians are asking what is the right attitude and conduct for them as followers of Jesus. This division endeavors to answer these questions by individual and group conferences, by addresses, by special courses in assemblies and training-schools, by elective courses for young people's and adult classes, and by leaflets freely distributed. The conviction that social education is an integral part of religious education is evidenced not only by the hearty cooperation of the directors of religious education, but also by many general missionary messages which give a large place to the social conditions on the various foreign fields. The director welcomes most heartily the social enterprises of other denominational agencies and stands ready to aid in any practicable way.

It seems wise to select a few elective courses for young people's and adult classes and to promote the use of these courses by as many classes as possible. They deal with the most vital problems of the day, and can be used one quarter or two, as desired. These courses are the ones offered in the assemblies.

The director notes with gratitude the valuable assistance given this division by pastors and college professors who spend a part of their vacation teaching social education courses in the summer assemblies. They receive only their expenses, but many find it valuable to come in such intimate contact with the assembly young people. The results from such contacts are truly profitable.

The director's contacts with interdenominational agencies have been maintained during the year. He has aided in many valuable enterprises and feels that such united services make contributions to social justice which could not be made by the various denominations independently.

WEEK-DAY AND VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL DIVISION

THOMAS S. YOUNG, DIRECTOR

Week-Day Church Schools

The refusal of the courts of New York State in the White Plains case to sustain the injunction suits against the granting of public-school time for religious education to be carried on in the churches, has had a stabilizing influence all over the country. In Pennsylvania the opinion of the Attorney General has been favorable to the use of time under certain conditions. The unofficial opinions of two eminent judges have maintained the right of local school boards to grant public-school time. Resulting from these opinions the indications are that rapid progress will be made in the movement in Pennsylvania. All over the North in States permitting the use of public-school time these legal decisions and the efficient schools being conducted have given new confidence and stimulation to advancement.

There are 29 States in which, under some plan, churches are permitted public-school time for instructing children in religion. With few exceptions the instruction is given in church buildings. The following States are leading in week-day religious instruction: New York, Ohio, Kansas, Minnesota, South Dakota, and Oregon. A few churches in each of three or four States are doing notable work.

While only an unreliable estimate can be given of the number of communities having week-day schools and the number of such individual schools, such an estimate will at least indicate something of the extent of the movement. There are probably 1,000 communities conducting these schools in "released time," and fully 2,000 individual schools. Still less is it possible to give any reliable figures as to the pupils receiving this instructon. The following will be suggestive: Dayton, Ohio, and its county enrol over 11,000; Cleveland, approximately 5,000; Toledo, 4000; Gary, Indiana, about 5,000; Kansas City, Kansas, 11,000; Minneapolis, 3,000.

This division of the A. B. P. S. stands ready to assist in the

promotion of new schools and advising those in operation, when so desired.

Vacation Church Schools

This work is rapidly gaining recognition as one of the most important and promising units of education in the local church.

During the season of 1927 Baptist churches either held schools of their own or joined other denominations in holding over 1,600 vacation schools. These average over 100 in enrolment and about forty hours of work. The average cost is approximately $1.00 per pupil for fifty hours of teaching. 50 per cent of schools in which Baptists are working are conducted by the individual church but in cooperation with all other vacation schools. This cooperation is of the same kind as that of Sunday schools of various denominations, only much more intimate. Undoubtedly this type of school and cooperation is most advantageous for the Kingdom.

Training for vacation-school work is being provided along two lines, namely, intensive and through colleges and seminaries. The major part of the intensive work, is being done by pastors who are succeeding in conducting good vacation schools of their own. The training in educational institutions is under the supervision of the professor in charge of Bible or religious education in cooperation with the Publication Society. The director of this department has visited sixteen of our colleges and seminaries during this convention year in this training work.

NATIONAL FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

JOHN C. KILLIAN

After being away from A. B. P. S. for seven years, it felt good to come back to its service last May.

The year has been a busy one. I have been trying to find my bearings in this important field.

During this time have had the pleasure of visiting 57 churches; 27 associations; 3 State Conventions; 5 Summer Assemblies and 33 Conferences. In these gatherings: Preached 9 sermons; made 119 addresses and gave 84 lectures. From February 15 to

May 4 was given by our Society to the New York State Board of Missionary Cooperation, in taking charge of work to raise its money for the Unified Budget, holding 28 conferences and giving 22 addresses. May his blessing attend these efforts and may the coming years be better.

LOAN LIBRARY

Number of books owned	2,023
Number of members using library	275

The library has had a wide circulation especially among the workers of the Society, and seminary, college, university and training-school students. Much assistance has been given to these students in selecting books that will help in their courses in religious education. The library is in almost constant use for study and research work.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PUBLICATION DIVISION

OWEN C. BROWN, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The Publication Society employs 14 men and women in this department for full-time service, and 19 others who send in regular contributions for our lesson helps.

Our requirements are that all writers shall be true to the Word of God, well trained in their particular fields, and consecrated to the task of building the Kingdom of God through our denominational program and activities.

We receive an average of 60 manuscripts a day, both solicited and unsolicited, for our story papers and magazines of principles and methods. We select about one-sixth of this material for publication, seeking at all times to use only the very best. We welcome word from our readers suggesting ways of improvement in any part of our service.

All that we do in this Department centers in the local church and the Church School. We work on the well-established principle that special teaching and training for specific tasks produce the best type of leaders and workers.

The Local Church and Baptist Literature

Surely if Baptist churches feel the need of Baptist pastors in their pulpits they should also feel the need of Baptist literature in their schools if they are to train their pupils in church loyalty, as well as to win them to Christ and build them up in Christian character.

The Keystone Graded Lessons

Nineteen years ago we began publishing the Keystone Graded Lessons for boys and girls 4 to 17 years of age. Gradually these graded courses have won their way until last year their circulation for children under 12 was 296,000, while the circulation for our uniform lessons for the same ages was 91,000. For boys and girls from 12 to 17 the circulation of the graded lessons was 4,000 more than the circulation of the uniform lessons. This we consider a great achievement in the direction of better teaching though there is room for much greater gain in our teen-age classes. The influence of the graded lessons is seen in the steady improvement of the uniform lesson helps.

The Beginners Course for ages 4 and 5 is being rewritten by Miss Margaret M. Clemens and will be ready for use October 1 of this year. Plans are well under way for the revision of the Primary and Junior courses.

Vacation and Week-day Church School Courses

We now have 11 courses for Vacation Church Schools for ages 4 to 15.

For the Week-day Church Schools we have prepared 9 complete courses coordinated with the Keystone Graded Lessons, each course covering 9 months from October to June. Pupils' notebooks are issued for courses 3 to 7 inclusive.

A Book of Daily Devotions

For the second year we are publishing a vest-pocket booklet of daily devotions, *A Quiet Talk With God Each Day,* written by J. Sherman Wallace. It is based upon the Christian Life Program and the weekly devotional topics of our Baptist young

people, and contains a Bible lesson, a meditation, and a prayer for each day of the year beginning October 1, 1928. While it is prepared for young people, it is well adapted to older folks and can be used with profit in family worship.

The average circulation of the church-school periodicals is something near one million copies a week.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SALES

FISCAL YEAR 1926-1927	Phila.	Boston	Chicago	Kansas City	Los Angeles	Seattle	Toronto	Total	Decrease
Merchandise	$236,418.76	$54,242.26	$108,869.01	$178,514.57	$65,769.97	$32,837.92	$34,381.96	$711,064.45	
Periodicals	306,854.75	77,519.43	220,817.51	92,357.24	55,417.62	38,076.98	43,741.39	834,784.92	
	$543,273.51	$131,761.69	$329,686.52	$270,901.81	$121,187.59	$70,914.90	$78,123.35	$1,545,849.37	
FISCAL YEAR 1927-1928									
Merchandise	$223,853.12	$57,545.40	$100,560.09	$177,923.79	$71,194.90	$36,540.30	$34,837.44	$702,455.04	
Periodicals	301,553.24	75,378.41	221,509.72	89,664.54	57,745.28	37,716.01	44,534.52	828,101.72	
	$525,406.36	$132,923.81	$322,069.81	$267,588.33	$128,940.18	$74,256.31	$79,371.96	$1,530,556.76	$15,292.61

STATEMENT OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS

For the Fiscal Year ended April 30, 1928

Income

From Merchandise and Periodical Sales:			
Philadelphia	$462,209.44		
Boston Branch	36,932.73		
Chicago Branch	80,897.45		
Kansas City Branch	68,667,56		
Los Angeles Branch	35,464.32		
Seattle Branch	18,780.33		
Toronto Branch	25,093.30		
		$728,045.13	
From:			
Advertising	$16,224.03		
Cassady Estate	50.50		
Interest on Investments	18,810.08		
Interest on Bank Balances	3,145.36		
		38,229.97	
From Rents:			
Roger Williams Building	$78,862.26		
Less space occupied by Business Department	23,895.73		
	$54,966.53		
Judson Press Building	$25,080.00		
Less space occupied by Business Department	8,400.00		
	16,680.00		
		71,646.53	$837,921.63

Expenses

Salaries:			
Executive and Clerical	$133,387.06		
Editorial, Sunday-school Publications	30,779.35		
Ten Pensioners	7,453.23		
Editing Year-Book	500.00		
		$172,119.64	
Interest:			
Annuity Funds	$90.35		
Permanent Funds	3,600.00		
		3,690.35	
Discount and Exchange		270.01	
Branch Houses, Salaries and Expenses:			
Boston	$30,911.27		
Chicago	55,409.83		
Kansas City	52,026.25		
Los Angeles	23,294.18		
Seattle	13,003.40		
Toronto	18,872.46		
		193,517.39	
Uncollectable Accounts:			
Philadelphia	$973.51		
Branches	3,708.48		
		4,681.99	
Depreciation:			
Bindery, ten per cent.	$1,618.09		
Composing Room Plant, ten per cent.	1,496.74		
Foundry, ten per cent.	424.89		
Furniture and Fixtures, Philadelphia, ten per cent.	2,085.30		
Furniture and Fixtures, Branches, ten per cent.	2,150.68		
Motor Truck, ten per cent.	287.44		
Power Plant, ten per cent.	1,999.68		
Press Room Machinery, ten per cent.	5,444.77		
Stereotype and Electrotype Plates, ten per cent.	11,945.88		
		27.453.47	
Forward		$401,732.85	$837,921.63

Amounts brought forward		$401,732.85	$837,921.63
Roger Williams Building:			
Upkeep	$6,313.48		
Light, Fuel, and Power	5,298.13		
Taxes and Water Rent	16,105.82		
Salaries	13,815.91		
		41,533.34	
Judson Press Building:			
Upkeep	$2,023.67		
Taxes and Water Rent	3,913.14		
Salaries	2,880.00		
		8,816.81	
General Expenses:			
Advertising, line		20,122.86	
Advertising, special		25,964.87	
Annual Meeting		801.65	
Auditing		1,400.00	
Commission Advertising		3,795.93	
Conventions		987.91	
Copyrights		9,312.83	
Freight and Expressage		14,589.29	
Insurance		2,831.66	
Legal		666.60	
Miscellaneous		3,096.50	
National Association Book Publishers		250.00	
Postage		47,945.51	
Premium on Group Insurance, Employees		4,430.51	
Premium on Surety Bond, Employees		103.75	
Repairs and Supplies		2,766.55	
Stationery		8,717.87	
Sundry Association Dues		141.60	
Telephones and Telegraph		1,332.00	
Traveling		3,854.50	
			605,195.39
Balance			$232,726.24
Distributed as follows:			
To Book Publication Fund Income		$1,268.18	
To Extension Work		15,000.00	
To Insurance Reserve		20,729.03	
To Pension Reserve		20,729.03	
To the work of the General Field Department		175,000.00	
			$232,726.24

Summary of Net Income

Philadelphia:		
Net Income from Merchandise and Periodicals	$85,076.66	
Net Income from Roger Williams Building	37,328.92	
Net Income from Other Sources	43,861.52	
		$166,267.10
Branches, Net Income from Merchandise and Periodicals:		
Boston	5,187.46	
Chicago	24,344.77	
Kansas City	13,817.10	
Los Angeles	11,815.83	
Seattle	5,395.62	
Toronto	5,898.36	
		66,459.14
Total Net Income		$232,726.24

GENERAL FIELD DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, April 30, 1927:		
In General Account	$50.09	
In Special Account Awaiting Investment	5,129.44	
In Special Account for purchase of Equipment, Foreign Language Bibles, and other Specific Purposes	9,408.89	
		$14,588.42
Contributions from:		
Churches, Sunday schools, Young People's Societies, and Individuals for General Work	$18,079.73	
Churches, Sunday schools, Young People's Societies, and Individuals for Special Purposes	2,400.87	
Business Department for General Work	138,256.25	
Business Department for Special Purposes	7,105.46	
Legacies	27,964.41	
New Annuities	43,750.00	
Additions to Trust Funds	58,346.60	
Additions to Permanent Funds	565.44	
Income from Investments	128,057.36	
Interest on Bank Balances	836.56	
Matured Investments and sales of Real Estate and Securities	181,811.04	
Colporters' Collections for The American Baptist Home Mission Society	2,341.50	
Miscellaneous	1,504.78	
		611,020.00
		$625,608.42

PAYMENTS

Salaries and Expenses, Field Workers	$113,882.34	
Salaries and Travel Expenses, Headquarters	38,583.22	
Pensions to Retired Workers	4,216.74	
Advertising	657.40	
Annual Meeting Expenses	300.45	
Audit and Legal Expense	2,911.10	
Board Meeting Expense	755.57	
Church Vacation and Week-day Religious Schools	8,798.91	
Leadership Training, Young People's and Children's Work	1,420.80	
Postage and Expressage	918.07	
Printing	1,599.24	
Premium on Insurance, Fire, Auto, Accident, and Compensation	1,950.50	
Premium on Insurance, Employees' Group	1,724.01	
Publication of Foreign Language Papers	5,087.20	
Repairs to Equipment	1,111.53	
New Equipment	4,684.42	
Rent of Offices, Roger Williams Building	6,725.53	
Taxes and Insurance on Real Estate	3,870.46	
American Baptist Home Mission Society, Colporters' Collections	2,341.50	
Children's Day Expense	2,089.02	
General Annuity Payments	51,837.20	
Special Annuity and Trust Payments	38,942.63	
Investments	273,793.69	
Loss on sale of Special Annuity and Trust Investments	1,187.50	
Advanced Petty Cash	63.90	
Appropriation to International Council of Religious Education	3,166.00	
Appropriation to Baptist Union of Western Canada	1,000.00	
Grants of Bibles, Books, Tracts, etc.	15,315.25	
Chapel in Porto Rico	625.00	
Organs for Porto Rico	467.76	
New Testament Plates	833.08	
Miscellaneous	3,700.09	
		$594,560.11
Cash on Hand, April 30, 1928:		
In General Account	$4,918.25	
In Special Account Awaiting Investment	16,451.04	
In Special Account for purchase of Equipment, Foreign Language Bibles, and other Specific Purposes	9,679.02	
		31,048.31
		$625,608.42

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

SECURITIES

Par Value		Book Value	
Mortgages:			
	Philadelphia		$21,000.00
BONDS:			
$5,000.00	Allentown Terminal R. R. Co., First Mtg. Gold	$5,000.00	
10,000.00	Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., Equipment Trust of 1923	9,729.40	
10,000.00	Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., First Mtg. Gold 5s	9,850.00	
25,000.00	Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., Southwestern Division, First Mtg. Gold 5s	24,500.00	
15,000.00	Central R. R. Co. of New Jersey, Equipment 5s, Ser. "J"	14,774.40	
10,000.00	Central Illinois Public Service Co., First Mtg. 4½s, Ser. "F"	9,475.00	
5,000.00	Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Co., First Consolidated Mtg. 5s	5,000.00	
5,000.00	Chesapeake & Ohio Northern Ry. Co., First 5s, 30 Year Gold	4,725.00	
8,000.00	Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Ry. Co., Refunding Mtg. 4s Gold, Ser. "C"	7,030.00	
5,000.00	Chicago, Indianapolis & St. Louis Short Line Ry. Co., First Mtg. 4s	4,325.00	
5,000.00	Chicago & Northwestern Ry. Co., Equipment Trust 5s, Ser. "O"	5,000.00	
15,000.00	Cleveland Union Terminals Co., First Mtg. Sinking Fund Gold, Ser. "B"	14,550.00	
11,000.00	Columbus Railway Power & Light Co., First & Refunding Mtg. 4½s, Ser. "A"	10,477.50	
8,719.35	Commonwealth of the State of Pennsylvania, 4¼s, Registered	8,000.00	
10,000.00	Delaware River R. R. & Bridge Co., First Mtg. 4 per cent. Gold	9,487.50	
3,000.00	Great Northern Ry., Equipment Trust 4½s, Ser. "D"	2,925.30	
5,000.00	Indiana Harbor Belt R. R. Co., General Mtg. Gold 4s	4,350.00	
7,000.00	Iowa Public Service Co., First Mtg. 5s	7,000.00	
4,000.00	Jacksonville Terminal Co., First Mtg. 5s, Gold	4,000.00	
1,600.00	Kansas City Public Service Co., First Mtg. 6s, Ser. "A"	1,600.00	
1,000.00	Kansas City Terminal Ry. Co., First Mtg. 4 per cent. Gold	847.50	
4,000.00	Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., Annuity 4½s, Registered	3,660.00	
5,000.00	Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., Annuity 6s, Registered	5,000.00	
2,000.00	Mobile & Ohio R. R. Co. (Montgomery Division), First Mtg. 5s	2,000.00	
4,000.00	New York Central Lines, Equipment 4½s, 1922	3,779.28	
15,000.00	New York Central Lines, Equipment Trust 5s, 1922	15,000.00	
10,000.00	New York Central Lines, Equipment Trust 5s, 1924	10,000.00	
5,000.00	New York Connecting R. R. Co., First Mtg. Gold 4½s, Ser. "A"	4,412.50	
18,000.00	New York Power & Light Corp., First Mtg. Gold 4½s	17,280.00	
10,000.00	Norfolk Terminal & Transportation Co., First Mtg. Gold 5s	9,950.00	
15,000.00	Norfolk & Western Ry. Co., Equipment Trust 4½s, Series of 1922	14,700.00	
10,000.00	Norfolk & Western Ry. Co., Equipment Trust 4½s, Series of 1924	9,774.84	
	Forward	$258,203.22	$21,000.00

	Amounts brought forward	$258,203.22	$21,000.00
Par Value		*Book Value*	
10,000.00	Ohio River Edison Co., First Mtg. Sinking Fund 5s, Series of 1926	10,000.00	
25,000.00	Penn Central Light & Power Co., First Mtg. 4½s	23,962.50	
10,000.00	Pennsylvania R. R., General Equipment Trust 5s, Ser. "B"	9,923.00	
9,000.00	Pennsylvania R. R., General Equipment Trust 5s, Ser. "A"	9,000.00	
6,000.00	People's Passenger Ry. Co., Stock Certificate, Registered	4,680.00	
8,000.00	Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie R. R. Co., Consolidated First Mtg. 5s	8,000.00	
20,000.00	Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis R. R. Co., General Mtg. 5s, Gold, Ser. "B"	19,800.00	
4,000.00	Pittsburgh, Youngstown & Ashtabula Ry. Co., First General Mtg. 5s, Ser. "B"	3,960.00	
14,000.00	St. Louis-San Francisco Ry. Co., Consolidated Mtg. 4½ per cent. Gold, Ser. "A"	13,580.00	
18,000.00	Southern Pacific Co. (San Francisco Terminal), First Mtg. 4s	14,777.50	
20,000.00	Southern Pacific Co., Equipment Trust 5s, Ser. "G"	19,884.50	
5,000.00	Southern Pacific Co., Equipment Trust 4½s., Ser. "H"	4,920.20	
4,000.00	Southern Railway Co., First Consolidated Mtg. 5s, Gold	3,985.00	
1,000.00	Tennessee Power Co., First Mtg. 50 Year 5s	1,000.00	
1,000.00	Terre Haute & Peoria R. R. Co., First Mtg. 5s, Gold	1,000.00	
5,000.00	Toledo, Walhonding Valley & Ohio R. R. Co., 4½ per cent. Mtg.	4,937.50	
4,000.00	Washington Terminal Co., First Mtg. 3½s, Gold	3,380.00	
10,000.00	West Virginia & Pittsburgh R. R. Co., First Mtg. 4s, Gold	8,250.00	
1,860.66	Wilmington Light & Power Co., First Mtg. 5s	1,600.00	
			424,843.42
	STOCK:		
14 shares	Chester Gas Co	$560.00	
40 "	Huntington & Broadtop Mountain R. R. & Coal Co., preferred	760.00	
12 "	Kansas City Public Service Co., preferred	960.00	
28 "	Kansas City Public Service Co., common	540.00	
102 "	Pennsylvania R. R. Co.	4,717.50	
60 "	United New Jersey R. R. & Canal Co.....	11,443.17	
			18,980.67
			$464,824.09

GENERAL FIELD DEPARTMENT

SECURITIES

Mortgages, Real Estate:			
Guaranteed by The Philadelphia Co. for Guaranteeing Mortgages:			
Philadelphia		$105,500.00	
Chester, Pa.		3,000.00	
Narberth, Pa.		4,500.00	
Philadelphia, Pa.		45,500.00	
Tyrone, Pa.		1,700.00	
			$160,200.00
Notes secured by First Mortgage Real Estate:			
H. B. and Eleanor L. Foskett		$2,500.00	
William F. and Anna M. O'Toole		13,000.00	
Mabelle Plummer		5,000.00	
Stephen and Julia Pratser		6,000.00	
Charles T. Grawn and Glen Sprague		16,000.00	
Israel Suluway		4,000.00	
Young Bros. Realty Co.		25,000.00	
			71,500.00
BONDS:			
Par Value		*Book Value*	
$5,000.00	American Telephone & Telegraph Co., Collateral Trust Mtg. 4s	$4,607.50	
1,000.00	American Telephone & Telegraph Co., Collateral Trust Gold 5s	1,000.00	
5,000.00	Arcade Malleable Iron Co., First Mtg. Sinking Fund 20 Year Gold	4,500.00	
10,000.00	Armour & Co., Real Estate First Mtg. 4½s	9,375.00	
5,000.00	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Ry., Convertible 4s	3,625.00	
25,000.00	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Ry. Co. (Rocky Mountain Division), First 4s	20,687.50	
10,000.00	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Ry. Co., First & Refunding Mtg. 4½s	9,400.00	
3,000.00	Atchison Transcontinental Short Line, First 4s	2,707.50	
15,000.00	Atlanta & Charlotte Air Line Ry. Co., First Mtg. 30 Year Gold, Ser. "B"	14,987.50	
15,000.00	Atlantic City Gas Co., First Mtg. Sinking Fund 5s	13,750.00	
10,000.00	Austin & Northwestern R. R. Co., First Mtg. 5s, Gold	10,000.00	
5,000.00	Baldwin Locomotive Works, First Mtg. 5s, Sinking Fund	5,000.00	
10,000.00	Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., Refunding & General Mtg. 5s	10,000.00	
5,000.00	Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., First Gold 4s	3,900.00	
30,000.00	Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., First Mtg. Gold 5s	29,800.00	
5,000.00	Bangor & Aroostook R. R. Co., First Mtg. 5s	5,000.00	
10,000.00	Battle Creek & Sturgis Ry. Co., First Mtg. 3s	6,425.00	
10,000.00	Beech Creek R. R. Co., First Mtg. 4s, Registered	9,025.00	
5,000.00	Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Phila., Pa., First Mtg. Guar., Registered	5,000.00	
6,000.00	Bethlehem Steel Co., Purchase Money & Improvement 5s	6,000.00	
10,000.00	Birmingham Terminal Co., First Mtg. 4s	8,550.00	
1,000.00	Borough of Aldan, Delaware County, 4s	1,000.00	
30,000.00	Brandon College, Twenty Year Gold Bond, 6s	30,000.00	
2,000.00	Broadway & Seventh Ave. R. R. Co., First Consolidated Mtg. 5s	1,400.00	
10,000.00	Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Ry. Co., Consolidated Mtg. 4½s	9,437.50	
10,000.00	Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. Corp. First Mtg. Gold 4s	8,100.00	
15,000.00	Burlington, Vt., Gas Light Co., First Mtg. 5s	15,000.00	
1,000.00	Carbondale, Pa., Ry. Co., General Mtg. 5s	1,000.00	
8,000.00	Central Illinois Light Co., First Refunding 5s	7,900.00	
	Forward	$257,177.50	$231,700.00

	Amounts brought forward	$257,177.50	$231,700.00
Par Value		*Book Value*	
11,000.00	Central Pacific Ry. Co., Through Short Line, First Mtg. 4s	9,656.25	
10,000.00	Central Pacific Ry. Co., First Refunding Mtg. Gold 4s	8,762.50	
1,000.00	Charleston, Illinois, Union School District, No. 50, 5s	1,000.00	
10,000.00	Chattanooga Station Co., First Mtg. 4 per cent., 50 Year Gold	8,750.00	
10,000.00	Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Co., General Mtg. 4½s	9,475.00	
15,000.00	Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Co., Equipment Trust Gold 5s, Ser. "V"	15,000.00	
15,000.00	Chesapeake & Ohio Northern Ry. Co., First Mtg. 30 Year Gold 5s	14,981.25	
5,000.00	Chester, City of, Funding 3½s	4,600.00	
10,000.00	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. (Illinois Division), First 4s	9,000.00	
3,000.00	Chicago & Eastern Illinois R. R. Co., First Consolidated Mtg. 6s	3,000.00	
2,000.00	Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Ry. Co., Refunding Mtg. 4s, Ser. "C"	1,757.50	
4,000.00	Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific R. R. Co., 5 per cent. Adjustment Mtg., Ser. "A"	3,780.00	
1,000.00	Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific R. R. Co., 50 Year First Mtg. 5s, Ser. "A"	1,000.00	
15,000.00	Chicago & Northwestern Ry. Co., Equipment Trust of 1922, Ser. "M"	14,599.10	
20,000.00	Chicago & Northwestern Ry. Co., First & Refunding Mtg. 5 per cent. Gold	19,147.50	
10,000.00	Chicago & Northwern Ry. Co., Equipment Trust 5s, Ser. "O"	10,000.00	
5,000.00	Chicago & Northwestern Ry. Co., First & Refunding Gold 4½s	4,743.75	
1,000.00	Chicago Railways Co., First Mtg. 5s	1,000.00	
2,000.00	Chicago Ry. Co., Gold (P. M. Mtg.)	1,470.00	
15,000.00	Chicago Union Station Co., First Mtg. 4½s	13,500.00	
16,000.00	Chicago Union Station Co., First Mtg. Gold 4½s, Ser. "A"	15,057.50	
1,000.00	City & Suburban Ry., Consolidated 4s, Gold	750.00	
1,000.00	Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co., First Mtg. 5s	1,000.00	
10,000.00	Cleveland Terminal & Valley R. R. Co., First Mtg. 4s	8,550.00	
10,000.00	Cleveland Union Terminal Co., First Mtg. Sinking Fund Gold, Ser. "B"	9,975.00	
10,000.00	Coal River Ry. Co., First Mtg. Gold 4s	8,825.00	
5,000.00	Columbus Power Co., First Mtg. 5s, 30 Year Gold	4,805.00	
10,000.00	Columbus Ry. Co., First Consolidated Mtg. 4s	8,040.00	
14,000.00	Columbus Ry. Power & Light Co., First & Refunding Mtg. 4½s, Ser. "A"	13,335.00	
5,000.00	Commonwealth Edison Co., First Mtg. 5s	5,000.00	
1,280.65	Commonwealth of the State of Pennsylvania, 4¼s Registered, Ser. "A"	1,175.00	
10,000.00	Connecting Ry. Co., of Phila., First Mtg. 4 per cent. Gold	9,037.50	
5,000.00	Consolidated Traction Co. of New Jersey, First Mtg. 5s	5,000.00	
10,000.00	Consumers Power Co., First Lien & Refunding 5s	9,990.00	
1,000.00	Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co., First & General Mtg. 5s	1,000.00	
15,000.00	Dayton Union Ry. Co., 4 per cent. Mtg.	13,212.50	
20,000.00	Delaware River R. R. & Bridge Co., First Mtg. 4s, Gold	16,720.00	
20,000.00	Detroit Terminal & Tunnel Co., First Mtg. 50 Year Gold 4½s	18,612.50	
5,000.00	Electric & People's Traction Co., Registered 4s	5,000.00	
10,000.00	Elmira & Williamsport R. R. Co., Income 5s	10,000.00	
10,000.00	Elmira & Williamsport R. R. Co., First Mtg. 4s, Registered	9,000.00	
10,000.00	Erie & Jersey R. R. Co., 50 Year Sinking Fund 6s	10,000.00	
	Forward	$596,485.35	$231,700.00

	Amounts brought forward	$596,485.35	$231,700.00
Par Value		*Book Value*	
20,000.00	Erie R. R. Co., Prior Lien 4s	20,000.00	
6,000.00	Fidelity Savings & Loan Association of Los Angeles, Calif., 7 per cent. Certificate of Investment	6,000.00	
10,000.00	Fidelity Savings & Loan Association of Los Angeles, Calif., 6 per cent. Certificate of Investment	10,000.00	
5,000.00	Fort Street (Detroit) Union Depot Co., First Mtg. 4½s	4,825.00	
5,000.00	Georgia R. R. & Banking Co., 30 Year 6s ...	5,000.00	
4,000.00	Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskegon Ry. Co., First Mtg. 5s	3,750.00	
10,000.00	Great Northern Ry., Equipment Trust 5s, Ser. "B"	9,605.80	
10,000.00	Great Northern Ry. Co., First & Refunding Mtg. 4¼s, Gold, Ser. "A".....	9,112.50	
10,000.00	Great Northern Ry. Co., General Mtg. 4½s Gold, Ser. "D".....	9,400.00	
1,000.00	Great Northern Ry. Co., Equipment Trust 4½s, Ser. "D".....	982.50	
10,000.00	Gulf, Mobile & Northern R. R. Co., First Mtg. Gold 5s, Ser. "C".....	10,000.00	
11,000.00	Gulf Terminal Co., Mobile, Ala., First Mtg. 4 per cent. Gold	9,225.00	
5,000.00	Harrisburg Light & Power Co., First & Refunding Mtg. 5s	5,000.00	
5,000.00	Hocking Valley, Equipment Trust, Series of 1923	4,783.50	
2,000.00	Illinois Bell Telephone Co., First & Refunding Mtg. 5s, Ser. "A".....	2,000.00	
24,000.00	Illinois Central, Equipment Trust 4½s, Ser. "I"	23,189.90	
5,000.00	Illinois Central, Equipment Trust 5s, Ser. "J"	4,879.43	
11,000.00	Illinois Central, Equipment Trust, 4½s, Ser. "K"	10,739.30	
5,000.00	Illinois Central R. R. Co. & Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans R. R. Co., Joint First Refunding Mtg. 5 per cent, Ser. "A"....	4,781.25	
1,000.00	Illinois Northern Utilities Co., First & Refunding Mtg. 5s	1.000.00	
11,000.00	Interboro Rapid Transit Co., First Refunding 5s	10,945.00	
18,000.00	Iowa Public Service Co., First Mtg. 5 per cent. Gold	18,000.00	
1,000.00	Jacksonville Terminal Co., First Mtg. 5 per cent. Gold	1,000.00	
6,000.00	Jamestown, Franklin & Clearfield R. R. Co., First Mtg. 4s	5,405.00	
10,000.00	Jersey City, Hoboken & Paterson Street Ry. Co., First Mtg. 4s	7,660.00	
10,000.00	Joplin Union Depot Co., First Mtg. 4½s	9,775.00	
5,000.00	Kanawha Bridge & Terminal Co., First Mtg. 5s	4,987.50	
24,000.00	Kansas City Terminal Ry. Co., First Mtg. Gold 4s	20,707.50	
10,000.00	Keystone Telephone Co., First Mtg. 5s	9,313.75	
1,000.00	LaCrosse, Wis., County of, Highway Improvement 5s, Ser. "2".....	1,000.00	
5,000.00	Lehigh & New York R. R. Co., First Mtg. 4s, Gold	4.337.50	
25,000.00	Lehigh Valley Harbor Terminal Ry. Co., First Mtg. 5 per cent. Gold	24,515.28	
5,000.00	Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., First Mtg. 4½s. Registered	4,500.00	
19,000.00	Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., Annuity 4½s, Registered	18,740.00	
18,000.00	Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., First Mtg. 4½s, Gold	17,302.50	
10,000.00	Lexington Ave. & Pavonia Ferry R. R. Co., First Mtg. 5s	10,000.00	
10,000.00	Louisville & Jeffersonville Bridge & R. R. Co., Gold 4s	9,200.00	
12,000.00	Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co., First & Refunding General Mtg. 4½ per cent. Gold	11,178.75	
	Forward	$939,327.31	$231,700.00

	Amounts brought forward	$939,327.31	$231,700.00
Par Value		*Book Value*	
5,000.00	Macon Terminal Co., First Mtg. 5s, 50 Year Gold	4,875.00	
25,000.00	Michigan Central R. R. Co., First Mtg. 3½ per cent. Gold (On Main Line)	20,468,75	
10,000.00	Milwaukee, Sparta & Northwestern Ry. Co., First Mtg. Gold 4s	8,706.25	
5,000.00	Minneapolis General Electric Co., First Mtg. 5s	5,000.00	
3,000.00	Mobile & Ohio R. R. Co. (Montgomery Division), First Mtg. 5s	3,000.00	
10,000.00	Muncie Electric Light Co., First Mtg. 5s	9,400.00	
2,000.00	Muskegon Traction & Lighting Co., First Mtg. 5s	2,000.00	
10,000.00	New Orleans Terminal Co., First Mtg. 4s, 50 Year Gold, Ser. "A"	8,475.00	
10,000.00	New Orleans, Texas & Mexico Ry. Co., First Mtg. 5s, Gold, Ser. "B"	10,000.00	
25,000.00	New York Central & Hudson River R. R. Co., 3½ per cent. Mtg. Gold	19,218.75	
10,000.00	New York Central Lines, Equipment Trust of 1922, 4½s	9,396.07	
15,000.00	New York Central Lines, Equipment Trust of 1922, 5s	14,981.25	
10,000.00	New York Central Lines, Equipment Trust of 1924, 4½s	9,830.00	
18,000.00	New York Central Lines, Equipment Trust of 1924, 5s	18,000.00	
5,000.00	New York Central R. R. Co., Consolidated 4s, Ser. "A"	4,350.00	
10,000.00	New York Central R. R. Co., Refunding & Improvement Mtg. 5s, Ser. "C"	9,425.00	
10,000.00	New York Connecting Ry. Co., First Mtg. Gold, 4½s, Ser. "A"	9,050.00	
5,000.00	New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk R. R. Co., First Mtg. 4s	4,700.00	
5,000.00	New York & Putnam R. R. Co., First Consolidated Mtg. 4s, Gold Registered	3,937.50	
7,000.00	New York Power & Light Corp., First Mtg. Gold 4½s	6,720.00	
5,000.00	New York Telephone Co., First Mtg. 4½s	4,942.50	
20,000.00	Norfolk & Western Ry. Co., Divisional First Lien & General Mtg. 4s, Gold	18,110.00	
20,000.00	Norfolk & Western Ry. Co., Equipment Trust 4½s, Series of 1922	19,628.00	
40,000.00	Northern Central Ry. Co., General & Refunding 5s, Gold, Ser. "A"	40,000.00	
10,000.00	Northern Pacific Ry. Co., General Lien 3s	6,462.50	
13,500.00	Northern Pacific Ry. Co., Prior Lien 4s	11,103.75	
15,000.00	Northern Pacific Ry. Co., Refunding & Improvement Mtg. Gold, Ser. "D"	14,700.00	
5,000.00	Northern States Power Co., First & Refunding Mtg. 5s	4,825.00	
1,000.00	North Shore Electric Co., First Mtg. & Refunding 5s	1,000.00	
15,000.00	Ohio Power Co., First & Refunding Mtg. 4½s, Ser. "D"	14,400.00	
15,000.00	Ohio River Edison Co., First Mtg. Sinking Fund Gold 5s, Series 1926	15,000.00	
15,000.00	Pennsylvania Building, Phila, Pa., First Mtg. 6 per cent, Guaranteed Registered	15,000.00	
5,000.00	Pennsylvania Company, Collateral Trust 4s	4,787.50	
12,000.00	Pennsylvania, Ohio & Detroit R. R. Co., First & Refunding Mtg. 4½s, Ser. "A"	11,400.00	
5,000.00	Pennsylvania & New York Canal & R. R. Co., Registered 4s	4,487.50	
20,000.00	Pennsylvania R. R., Equipment Trust of 1920	20,000.00	
20,000.00	Pennsylvania R. R., General Equipment Trust 5s, Ser. "A"	19,807.00	
12,000.00	Pennsylvania R. R., General Equipment Trust 4½s, Ser. "C"	11,821.80	
2,000.00	Pensacola Electric Co., First Mtg. 5s	2,000.00	
	Forward	$1,360,336.43	$231,700.00

	Amounts brought forward	$1,360,336.43	$231,700.00
Par Value		*Book Value*	
10,000.00	Pere Marquette R. R. Co., First Lien on the Lake Erie & Detroit Division, 4½ per cent. Gold	9,850.00	
4,000.00	Philadelphia, City of, Registered Certificate, Loan of 1902	3,610.00	
2,000.00	Philadelphia, City of, Registered Certificate, Loan of 1909	1,867.50	
10,600.00	Philadelphia Electric Co., First Mtg. 5s	9,850.00	
10,000.00	Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co., Refunding Mtg. Sinking Fund Gold	8,398.33	
5,000.00	Philadelphia & Reading R. R. Co., Delaware River Terminal, P. M. Mtg. 5s	5,000.00	
8,000.00	Philadelphia & Reading R. R. Terminal, 50 Year Gold 5s	8,000.00	
10,000.00	Philadelphia, Suburban Gas & Electric Co., First Mtg. & Refunding 5s	9,400.00	
5,000.00	Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore R. R. Co., Registered Gold 4s	4,537.50	
16,000.00	Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie R. R. Co., Consolidated First Mtg. 5s	16,000.00	
16,000.00	Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Ry. Co., General Mtg. 5s, Ser. "A"	15,622.50	
18,000.00	Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Ry. Co., Consolidated 4½s, Ser. "A"	17,447.50	
5,000.00	Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Ry. Co., General Mtg. 5s, Ser. "B"	4,937.50	
1,000.00	Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago, & St. Louis Ry. Co., Consolidated Mtg. 4½s, Ser. "B"	942.50	
3,000.00	Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny R. R. Co., First Mtg. 6s	3,000.00	
5,000.00	Pittsburgh & Shenango & Lake Erie R. R. Co., First Mtg. 5 per cent. Gold	5,000.00	
6,000.00	Pittsburgh, Youngstown & Ashtabula Ry. Co., First General Mtg. 5s, Ser. "B"	6,000.00	
10,000.00	Portland Ry. Co., First & Refunding Mtg. 5s	9,375.00	
8,000.00	Reading Co., Equipment Trust 5s, Ser. "J"	8,000.00	
20,000.00	Reading Co., General & Refunding Mtg. 4½ per cent. Gold, Ser. "A"	16,796.67	
10,000.00	Richmond Terminal Ry. Co., First Mtg. 5 per cent. Guaranteed Gold	9,800.00	
10,000.00	Rockford, Beloit & Janesville R. R. Co., First Mtg. 5s	9,700.00	
4,000.00	Sanitary District of Chicago, Ill., Municipal 5s	4,000.00	
8,000.00	Savannah Electric Co., First Consolidated Mtg. 5s	8,000.00	
1,000.00	St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Ry. Co., Unifying & Refunding 4s	1,000.00	
6,000.00	St. Louis-San Francisco Ry. Co., Consolidated Mtg. 4½ per cent. Gold, Ser. "A"	5,820.00	
20,000.00	St. Paul Union Depot Co., First & Refunding Mtg. 5s, Gold, Ser. "A"	19,450.00	
7,000.00	Second Ave. Traction Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa., First Mtg. 5s	7,000.00	
15,000.00	Southern Pacific R. R. Co., First Refunding 4s	13,125.00	
5,000.00	Southern Pacific Co., Equipment Trust 5s, Ser. "F"	4,887.50	
7,000.00	Southern Pacific Co., San Francisco Terminal, First Mtg. 4s, Gold	5,876.25	
16,000.00	Southern Ry. Co., First Consolidated Mtg. 5s, Gold	16,000.00	
10,000.00	Southern Ry. Co., 5 per cent. Equipment Trust Gold Certificates, Ser. "X"	9,812.33	
5,000.00	Southern Ry. Co., 5½ per cent. Equipment Trust Gold, Ser. "W"	5,000.00	
3,000.00	South Park Commissioners, 4 per cent. Park Improvement Bond	2,947.50	
1,000.00	Tampa Electric Co., First Mtg. 5s	1,000.00	
11,000.00	Tennessee Power Co., First Mtg. 50 Year 5s	11,000.00	
9,000.00	Terre Haute & Peoria R. R. Co., First Mtg. 5 per cent. Gold	9,000.00	
5,000.00	Texarkana & Fort Smith Ry. Co., First Mtg. 5½s, Ser. "A"	5,000.00	
	Forward	$1,672,390.01	$231,700.00

	Amounts brought forward	$1,672,390.01	$231,700.00
Par Value		*Book Value*	
13,000.00	Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., First Mtg. 5s	11,505.00	
4,000.00	Toledo & Ohio Ry. Co., First Mtg. 5s	3,740.00	
5,000.00	Toledo & Ohio Central Ry. Co. (St. Mary's Div.), First Mtg. 4s	4,437.50	
10,000.00	Toledo Terminal R. R. Co., First Mtg. 4½s, Gold	9,289.10	
500.00	Township of Tinicum, First Mtg. 5s, Registered	500.00	
25,000.00	Union Pacific R. R. Co., First Lien & Refunding 5s	24,925.00	
20,000.00	Union Terminal Co., Dallas, Texas, First Mtg. 5s, Gold	19,650.00	
4,000.00	United New Jersey R. R. & Canal, General Mtg. 4s	3,640.00	
20,000.00	United New Jersey R. R. & Canal Co., General Mtg. 3½s	16,500.00	
5,000.00	United States Dairy Products Corp. Convertible Sinking Fund Gold, 10 Year Note Ser. "B"	4,750.00	
8,000.00	United States Steel Corp., Sinking Fund 5s	7,600.00	
5,000.00	United Traction Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa., General Mtg. 5s	5,000.00	
	United States Government: Liberty:		
50.00	Loan of 1917	50.00	
800.00	First Loan, Converted	800.00	
8,450.00	Third Loan	8,442.50	
70,200.00	Fourth Loan	64,868.00	
1,000.00	Village of Oak Park, Ill., Fire Station & Equipment Bond, 4½s	1,000.00	
21,000.00	Vincennes Water Supply Co., First Mtg. 6s	21,000.00	
10,000.00	Virginia Ry. & Power Co., First Mtg. 5s	9,650.00	
5,000.00	Wabash R. R. Co. (Toledo & Chicago Div.), First Mtg. 4s, Gold	4,550.00	
2,000.00	Waddell Investment Co., Kansas City, Mo., Registered Certificate	1,900.00	
15,000.00	Washington Central Ry. Co., First Mtg. Gold 4s	13,000.00	
6,000.00	Washington Terminal Co., First Mtg. 3½s, Gold	4,777.50	
1,000.00	Western New York & Pennsylvania, First Mtg. 5s	970.00	
20,000.00	West Shore R. R. Co., Guarantee First Mtg. 4s, Registered	15,750.00	
8,139.34	Wilmington Light & Power Co., First Mtg. 5s	7,120.00	
6,000.00	Wisconsin Central Ry. Co., First General Mtg. 4s	5,202.50	
			1,943,007.11
	STOCK:		
30 shares	American Woolen Co. (preferred)	$2,445.00	
5 "	Anaconda Copper Mining Co.	261.00	
20 "	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Ry. Co. (preferred)	1,990.00	
28 "	Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., National Association	2,645.00	
3 "	Buckeye Pipe Line Co.	327.00	
75 "	Dennison Manufacturing Co. (preferred)	9,750.00	
125 "	Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brocton, Mass.	7,000.00	
13 "	Electric Bond & Share Securities Corporation (common)	800.00	
13 "	General Electric Co. (common)	1,859.00	
23 "	General Electric Co. (special)	230.00	
13 "	Heywood-Wakefield Co. (preferred)	1,300.00	
2 "	Indiana Pipe Line Co. (common)	210.00	
150 "	Lowell Electric Light Corporation	8,625.00	
2,122 "	Massachusetts Utilities Investment Trust (preferred)	91,246.00	
2,300 "	Massachusetts Utilities Investment Trust (Common)	22,999.40	
10 "	Mergenthaler Linotype Co. (capital)	860.00	
	Forward	$152,547.40	$2,174,707.11

	Amounts brought forward	$152,547.40	$2,174,707.11
Par Value		*Book Value*	
16 shares	Metropolitan Ice Co. (preferred)	992.10	
100 "	Midland Utilities Co. (prior lien)	10,000.00	
7 "	National Transit Co (common)	122.50	
30 "	Naumkeag Steam Cotton Co., Salem, Mass...	5,640.00	
36 "	Ohio Oil Co. (common)	1,287.00	
92 "	Philadelphia Company (preferred)	3,036.00	
50 "	Plymouth Cordage Co. (common)	7,100.00	
2 "	Southern Pipe Line Co. (capital)	312.00	
112 "	Standard Oil Co. of California, Delaware Corp. (capital)	3,825.00	
40 "	Third National Securities Co. (preferred)..	4,000.00	
20 "	Third National Securities Co. (common)....	2,000.00	
37 "	United Fruit Co. (capital).....	1,837.50	
30 "	United New Jersey R. R. & Canal Co.	5,656.83	
29 "	United States Rubber Co. (preferred)	3,059.50	
100 "	West Boston Gas Co.	2,900.00	
55 "	Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. (preferred)	6,435.00	
51 "	Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. (common)	3,050.25	213,801.08

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT:

Par Value		*Book Value*	
$1,000.00	Chicago City Ry. Co., 5 per cent. First Mtg. Deposited with the First Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago, Ill.	$780.00	
3,000.00	Terre Haute Traction & Light Co., First Consolidated Mtgs. 5s Deposited with the Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	3,000.00	3,780.00

REAL ESTATE:

Cedar Park, Oregon	$700.00	
Colfax, Iowa	750.00	
Lincoln, Nebraska	28,750.00	
Los Angeles, California	240,000.00	
Los Angeles County, California	1,000.00	
Santa Clara County, California	1,000.00	272,200.00
Securities of the J. Howard Supplee estate held in trust by The Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities		41,008.87
		$2,705,497.06

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Including Business and General Field Departments

ASSETS

Endowment Fund Assets:			
Investments:			
Bonds	$635,828.11		
Mortgages	105,572.50		
		$741,400.61	
Uninvested Cash		1,526.53	
			$742,927.14
Annuity and Trust Fund Assets:			
Investments:			
Bonds	$895,312.90		
Mortgages	115,285.34		
Stocks	201,163.25		
Real Estate	272,200.00		
		$1,483,961.49	
Held by Trustee		41,008.87	
Uninvested Cash		9,793.11	
			1,534,763.47
Property and Equipment Assets:			
Real Estate		$627,045.47	
Machinery and Equipment		206,370.61	
Chapel Cars and Automobiles		82,158.59	
Furniture and Fixtures		39,159.58	
			954,734.25
Net Current Fund Assets:			
Cash		$206,863.40	
Bills Receivable		3,098.87	
Accounts Receivable		225,121.32	
Books, Periodicals, Paper and Work in Process		689,994.27	
Investments:			
Bonds	$840,489.52		
Mortgages and Ground Rents	31,842.16		
Stocks	31,618.50		
		903,950.18	
Prepaid Expenses and Sundry Assets		10,120.26	
		$2,039,148.30	
Less: Accounts Payable	$7,511.94		
Prepaid Subscriptions	8,961.59		
		16,473.53	
			2,022,674.77
			$5,255,099.63

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FUNDS, Etc.

Endowment Funds:			
Grant		$285,646.28	
Bible and Colportage		213,435.84	
Religious Education and Sunday Schools		32,000.73	
General		211,844.29	$742,927.14
Annuity and Trust Funds:			
Conditional		$756,109.64	
Unconditional		778,653.83	1,534,763.47
Property and Equipment Funds:			
Capital, including donations for specific purposes, invested in property and equipment			954,734.25
Current Funds:			
Unexpended income and donations for special purposes		$159,095.00	
Branch Office Adjustment Account		40.95	
Appropriated for Reserves:			
For work of General Field Department	$175,000.00		
Annuity Reserve	56,822.81		
Business Grant Fund	72,000.00		
Business Reserve Fund	39,329.97		
Business Working Reserve	10,000.00		
Extension Work	10,326.68		
Insurance Reserve	52,757.55		
Legacy Reserve	50,000.00		
Pension Reserve	148,434.08		
Religious Education Endowment	63,852.52		
Special Book Publication Fund	30,856.78		
Specific Reserve	64,946.34		
E. L. Tustin Auto Chapel Car Fund	67,143.37		
Sundry Reserve Funds	58,265.72	899,735.82	
Appropriated for Working Capital (Represents Inventories of Books, Periodicals, etc., Accounts and Notes Receivable, and Cash)		963,803.00	2,022,674.77
			$5,255,099.63

PHILADELPHIA, August 2, 1928.

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY,
1701-1703 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia.

Dear Sirs:

We report that we have audited the accounts of your Society, including those of the six Branches, for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1928, and found that the income as called for by the records was duly accounted for and that all payments were supported by adequate vouchers, and we certify that the financial position and operations of the Society are correctly set forth in the foregoing balance sheets and statements.

We examined or otherwise properly accounted for the securities owned and found them to be as called for by the books of account.

Very truly yours,

LYBRAND, ROSS BROS. & MONTGOMERY,
Accountants and Auditors.

PERMANENT FUNDS AND DONATIONS

I. BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

PERMANENT FUNDS

These are donations to the Society invested in the Business Department, and on which it pays interest in grants of publications at catalogue prices:

Bucknell, William, Centennial $50,000.00 Ten Thousand Dollar $10,000.00

CONDITIONAL DONATION

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Quick, Hannah G. $200.00

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MISSIONARY AND BIBLE FUNDS

Allen, J. L.	$1,000.00
Austin, Elvira L.	500.00
Barker, Cyrus, Memorial	11,931.90
Barnes, Joel S.	9,600.00
Bates, Wesley E.	898.28
Bonney, Benjamin and Lucinda	10,500.00
Bradley, Spencer H.	1,400.00
Brooks, James Fred	350.00
Brooks, Martha	1,000.00
Bucknell, Harriet M., Memorial	10,000.00
Burke, R. P.	100.00
Burlingame, Phoebe S.	490.00
Butcher, Washington, Memorial	5,000.00
Carpenter, Harriet E.	2,000.00
Case, Rhutson and Susan R.	2,000.00
Caskey, John E., Memorial	892.14
Chapel-car Endowment	2,175.00
Chittenden, Lavinia S. and Catherine	5,000.00
Cleveland, Fred P., Memorial	2,500.00
Cleveland, Judson A., Memorial	1,000.00
Conway, Mattie, Memorial	2,000.00
Conway, Thomas, Memorial	2,000.00
Cornell, Phoebe M.	475.00
Craine, Marinda A.	1,500.00
Craine, Tower W.	1,000.00
Crawford, Will C., Memorial	55,128.07
Crawford, Will C., Auto Chapel-car Replacement	9,382.41
Crozer, George K.	25,000.00
Crozer, Robert H.	50,000.00
Crozer, Samuel A.	5,000.00
Dakin, H. R.	850.00
Dame Chapel-car	1,000.00
Davis, Jonathan, Colporter	2,300.00
Doane, W. Howard	5,375.00
Dunbar, Missionary	500.00
Durfee, Sarah C., Chapel-car	$1,005.00
Dwight, E. P., Bible	5,000.00
Fiske, Theron, Colporter	2,500.00
Flagge, Mrs. Mary	6,366.40
Fletcher, Richard, Colporter For His Sake	5,500.00
Forbes, Harriet Content	10,000.00
Foster, Elizabeth B.	3,900.00
Foster, Margaret S.	500.00
French, Joseph E.	6,000.00
Fuller, Phoebe W.	14,565.44
Gale, Emily Stone	4,331.71
Gardner, Missionary	3,600.00
Gates, Marcius A.	200.00
Gray, Mrs. Fay, Missionary and Colporter	2,000.00
Grieb, Jane G.	20,000.00
Gurley, Jesse Marion	500.00
Hale, John B.	500.00
Handy, Kate	1,000.00
Hansen, Christine	1,000.00
Hartman, Louisa L.	1,500.00
Hawkins, William, Missionary Library	500.00
Hazen, Mrs. Zillie	8,000.00
Hillman, Nellie G.	5,000.00
Hinchman, Joseph B.	5,000.00
Hiscox, Caroline Orne, Memorial	8,000.00
Horner, E. W.	1,000.00
Howard, James L.	1,245.03
Huntley, Frances J.	2,500.00
Hurlin, William and Wife, Bible	2,000.00
Ingersoll, Edith M.	1,000.00
In His Name	432.47
Invested Bible	5,000.00
Kempton, The, Memorial	63,800.00
Kenney, Seth H. and Olive P.	500.00
Kingsley, Chester W.	1,000.00
Linde, Ada V., Chapel-car	25,000.00
Lyon, Elizabeth A.	2,081.08
	600.00

Mainwaring, S. J.	$1,500.00
Maryland Missionary	1,000.00
Mead, Sarah A., Chapel-car	250.00
Memorial African Bible	327.15
Mendenhall, Nannie	7,216.50
Mendenhall, Thomas G.	2,000.00
Merriam, Mrs. Sybil A., Bible	1,000.00
Merrick, Austin	13,500.00
Mills, Thomas L.	150.00
Mizpah Bible Class, Chapel-car	84.00
Moore, M. Carrie	500.00
Nichols, Charles H.	1,000.00
Norton, Mrs. Annie	3,000.00
Nugent, George, Sunday-school Helps	2,000.00
Patton, Samuel, Colporter	2,000.00
Patton, William C.	4,750.00
Peaslee, Emily	1,200.00
Peck, James J., Memorial	454.37
Perkins, Martha J., Memorial	2,000.00
Pevear, Henry A.	2,000.00
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Pillsbury, George A.	5,000.00
Potter, William and Lucinda Jane	5,500.00
Pratt, W. W.	1,000.00
Pruett, Precious, Memorial	1,000.00
Ramsey, Charles	3,500.00
Randall, May F.	50.00
Reed, Elizabeth	50.00
Religious Education Endowment	64,853.25
Rhoads, Charles	10,000.00
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Rogers, Alexander W.	$2,000.00
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Spencer, Elizabeth M.	288.24
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Trevor, M. Randall, Memorial	20,000.00
Trevor, M. R., M. D., Memorial	1,000.00
Turner, Lucy	500.00
Tustin, Ernest L., Auto Chapel-car	60,280.66
Tustin, Ernest L., Auto Chapel-car Replacement	6,862.71
Tyler, Charles	5,000.00
Van Scoyse, Thomas, Bible	1,664.01
Vinton, G. J.	2,198.58
Waterbury, F. W.	500.00
Waterhouse, C. W.	700.00
Waters, Horace	4,750.00
Wentworth, Mrs. Julia D.	51.99
White, Mrs. Ellen M.	1,500.00
Whittum, Mary F.	1,000.00
Wichser, J., Memorial	500.00
Wild, Joseph	13,608.25
Williams, Lucy M.	1,000.00
Wilson, William V.	5,000.00
Winneberg, John	1,000.00
Total	$794,715.54

GRANT FUNDS

Ambler, J. V., Memorial, Ministers' Library	$27,500.00
Argabright, S. V.	100.00
Barney, Mary G., Memorial	2,500.00
Chilson Book and Tract	60,000.00
Crozer, John P., Memorial	50,000.00
Crozer Ministers' Library	10,000.00
Crozer Sunday-school Library	11,000.00
Darling, Rhoda	3,000.00
Davis, Isaac	3,000.00
Geil, William E.	5,000.00
General Tract	1,000.00
Gray, Mrs. Fay, Pacific Coast	20,000.00
Gray, Mrs. Fay, Students' Library	20,000.00
Hawkins, William Ministers' Library	$21,425.00
Jacobs, William, Church	1,000.00
Kline, Father and Mother, German Tract	200.00
Merrill, J. Warren, Ministers' Library	10,000.00
Ministers' Library	12,695.00
Randall, Helen M., Ministers' Library	21,500.00
Religious Newspaper	400.00
Taylor, Mary F., Tract	250.00
Thorn, Mrs. John, Memorial Ministers' Library	5,000.00
Vincent Church	76.28
Total	$285,646.28

ANNUITY FUNDS

Anonymous	$1,100.00
"	26,000.00
"	1,000.00
"	1,500.00
"	20,000.00
"	1,000.00
"	2,300.00
"	1,000.00
"	1,400.00
"	8,000.00
"	1,000.00
Anonymous	$10,000.00
"	2,000.00
"	19,767.00
"	51,000.00
"	1,000.00
"	2,500.00
"	1,000.00
"	23,750.50
"	2,500.00
"	2,000.00
"	5,000.00

Anonymous	$5,000.00
"	2,000.00
"	1,100.00
"	4,200.00
"	3,000.00
Adams, Mary W.	20,217.10
Ambler, J. V., Memorial Ministers' Library	3,000.00
Anderson, Jacob	1,100.00
Arnold, Abby T.	1,000.00
Ashley, Robert E. L.	5,000.00
Ashley, Samuel W.	5,000.00
Ayres, W. A.	500.00
Badger, Erastus B.	3,000.00
Barker, Charles H.	11,000.00
Barker, Nellie P.	12,000.00
Barney, Abby Vinton	5,000.00
Barnum, Laura G.	500.00
Barrows, William	2,000.00
Bartlett, Ella L.	1,700.00
Bender, Anna	100.00
Berger, Lillian Ida	4,000.00
Berger, Margaret M.	1,000.00
Bertolett, Elizabeth J.	2,000.00
Bevan, Mrs. Annie W.	500.00
Blackman, Mrs. Nellie	1,500.00
Blake, Louisa M.	900.00
Boardman, The	10,000.00
Bolger, Thomas J.	1,000.00
Brigham, J. W.	1,100.00
Brockway, Mrs. Alice P.	30,000.00
Brown, Abby L. A.	1,000.00
Brown, Clarissa L. D.	2,000.00
Bryan, Rebecca E.	1,000.00
Burrows, Elizabeth A.	1,000.00
Burrows, James H.	1,100.00
Burrows, Maggie T.	850.00
Burtch, Joshua G.	1,000.00
Butcher, Washington, Memorial	6,000.00
Cammack, Elizabeth	900.00
Case, F. M.	3,000.00
Chase, M. Maria	500.00
Chapman, Bird	1,000.00
Clark, Bertha R.	2,000.00
Cleveland, Louisa D.	1,500.00
Cleveland, Washington	2,900.00
Cleveland, Adella C.	500.00
Cleveland, Cora P.	500.00
Clissold, Henry Rowland	4,000.00
Clough, Bertha	1,000.00
Coates, Mrs. Julia B.	1,000.00
Colbert, Vesalius	100.00
Cole, Harriet Christine	1,000.00
Cole, Helen Louise	1,000.00
Cole, Henry E.	1,000.00
Colegrove, Mabel E.	1,900.00
Collins, Henry A.	500.00
Conaway, B. F. and Anna M.	266,500.00
Conaway, B. N.	7,000.00
Conway, Cornelia	500.00
Crawford, Effie M.	7,000.00
Crosby, Sarah Ford	500.00
Daniels, Daniel, Memorial	700.00
Daughters, Woolford	400.00
Davis, Ella I.	800.00
Davis, Mira B.	500.00
Dennison, Ida May	500.00
Doane, W. Howard	44,625.00
Dolby, Hiram	2,000.00
DuBoise, William Hunt, Jr.	1,000.00
Dunlap, Alice J.	1,100.00
Earle, Mary Augusta	100.00
Earnest, Kate W.	1,000.00
Eaton, Mrs. Lyceria French	500.00
Ehlers, Mrs. Mary A.	2,000.00
Erb, Frank O.	100.00
Farwell, Clara M.	$500.00
Fischer, Carl	1,000.00
Fish, J. L. A.	1,000.00
Floyd, Clara J.	1,000.00
Forbes, Robert M.	11,000.00
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Gardner, Joseph E.	11,000.00
Gates, F. E.	3,000.00
Gifford, Emma C.	1,000.00
Gilliland, Jennie	500.00
Goodwin, Henry McCall	100.00
Graham, Clinton	2,000.00
Green, Richard	2,000.00
Gregory, E. J.	100.00
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Lovell Memorial	1,000.00
McNichols, Sarah A.	500.00
Marshall, Jessie	400.00
Marshall, Lydia	500.00
Martin, Laura H. P.	1,000.00
Martin, Marie Y.	1,000.00
Mason, Sarah	6,400.00
Melvin, Mrs. Elizabeth D.	2,000.00
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Mulford, Hannah	1,000.00
Neil, Alice	500.00
Newling, Esther B.	100.00
Norcross, James E.	100.00
Nowell, Mr. and Mrs. G. H.	1,925.00
Nye, Julia E., Chapel-car Endowment	4,000.00
Ogden, Edward M.	1,000.00
Parson, Amanda Henry	5,000.00
Patterson, J. G.	2,000.00
Pattison, Robert B.	100.00
Pettit, Ida Lillis	700.00
Phillips, Emily G.	500.00
Pierce, Eva T.	500.00

Pierce, Frank J.	$3,000.00
Pope, J. T.	1,000.00
Preston, Mary	3,000.00
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Smith, Anna	1,000.00
Smith, Christiana G.	1,000.00
Snyder, Louise	350.00
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Stevens, Mrs. Sarah P.	8,300.00
Styron, Carry J.	100.00
Styron, Elizabeth B.	100.00
Styron, Oscar M., Jr.	100.00
Sullivan, Frank O.	500.00
Swartz, James S.	2,500.00
Swett, Emily F.	100.00
Swing, M. C.	1,000.00
Tavender, Minnie A.	1,500.00
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Tucker, Mrs. Mary G.	100.00
Umbel, Julia W.	20,900.00
Wait, Mrs. Addie M.	750.00
Walker, Charles H.	26,000.00
Walker, Lydia H.	5,000.00
Ward, E. C.	683.00
Waters, Charles G.	5,000.00
Wells, Grace Miriam	10,000.00
Wells, Rosalie	10,000.00
Wells, F. A.	1,200.00
Wells, Walter D.	500.00
Wenban, John P.	3,500.00
Wenban, Sarah E.	4,000.00
Whipple, The	14,533.00
Whisler, M. Belle	35,000.00
White, Elisha M.	3,000.00
Wilcox, Ellen M., Memorial	5,030.00
Wilder, Charles	1,200.00
Wilkins, Mary L., Memorial	45,000.00
Williams, Mrs. Florence C.	1,500.00
Williams, John and Wife, Bible and Tract	5,000.00
Winder, William and C. A.	3,380.00
Wrigley, Sarah	1,000.00
Wyman, Drew F.	500.00
Total	$1,199,973.83

RESERVE FUNDS

Annuity Reserve	$56,822.81	Legacy Reserve	$50,000.00

SPECIAL TRUST FUNDS

Anonymous	$111,709.80	Supplee, J. Howard	$41,008.87
Anonymous	83,662.30	Walker, Charles H.	10,000.00
Crawford, Effie M.	6,000.00	White, Elisha M.	29,454.16
Jackson, J. Mason	52,954.51		

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OF

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

The American Baptist Home Mission Society was organized on April 27, 1832, and on May 11 of that year appointed Rev. Thomas W. Merrill to labor at Prairie Ronde and vicinity near Kalamazoo in the State of Michigan. He belonged to a distinguished missionary family. His father, Rev. Daniel Merrill, of Sedgwick, Maine, was the organizer of the first Baptist educational society in America, and his long fight in defence of the right of religious freedom resulted in the act of the Massachusetts Legislature granting a charter for Waterville, now Colby, College. Thomas W. Merrill after a prolonged struggle was successful in obtaining the charter for Kalamazoo College. His son, Daniel D., was a student at Kalamazoo from 1851 to 1854 and in 1855 labored as a colporter-missionary in Indiana and Illinois. In 1856 he established his residence in St. Paul, Minnesota, was the first secretary and treasurer of the Young Men's Christian Association, which he helped to organize, was secretary and treasurer of the United States Christian Commission during the Civil War, and was treasurer for thirty-five years and president four years of the Minnesota Baptist State Convention. In 1920, the son of Daniel D. Merrill, George E., became the secretary of Architecture of our Society. He had earlier revealed his missionary spirit in the organization of Sunday schools in St. Paul, Minnesota, and in the reestablishment of the Baptist cause in Annapolis. Mr. Merrill had been for several years a member of our Board of Managers when the necessity of establishing a Department of Architecture was under consideration. Imbued with the same

missionary spirit that prompted his ancestors, he relinquished a promising future in his profession and at great sacrifice entered upon a work which has become national and international in its missionary outreach.

The Michigan Baptist Association, now the Detroit Baptist Association, was organized in 1827, a few months before the first church in Detroit was formed. This was the first cooperative denominational effort in the territory, but the brotherhood grew until the Michigan Baptist Convention was organized in Detroit in 1836, one year before statehood was gained.

Prior to Mr. Merrill's appointment as the first missionary of the Society he labored among the new settlements in the Southwestern part of the State where the first inhabitants had gone a few years before. "As to Prairie Ronde," he wrote, "the population is a mingled mass. Having come from different States, attached to dissimilar views, tenets, and customs, and most of them supremely devoted to accumulation of a treasure on earth, they compose a disorganized and irreligious population. In one place a strong Southern element would not remain with Northern Baptists in the church. In these settlements I found comparatively few disposed to make a contribution and those few unable to bestow any considerable remuneration. For more than two years from the commencement of my labors among the recent settlements, as a public speaker, in which capacity I labored almost continuously on the Lord's Day and a part of the time held several lectures during the week, I received about $10 and expended nearly ten times this amount." Mr. Merrill continued a stedfast friend of Kalamazoo College, to which by his will he left a considerable portion of an estate which he acquired by great industry and frugality.

It was thus, not only in Michigan, but in many other Western States, that religious foundations were laid and that missionaries of the Society became pioneers in and promoters of educational enterprises. It is fitting that the Society, holding its annual meeting in Detroit ninety-six years after beginning its work in Michigan, should gratefully recall the service of its first missionary who stands forth prominently as the leader of a great host who have followed in his steps.

Since those early days the development of the denomination in

Michigan has proceeded slowly along conservative lines but in the spirit of the Great Commission. The missionary work which was confined at first to English has developed, and there are today four German-speaking Baptist churches, four Roumanian, two Hungarian, one Serbian, one Croatian, one Russian, one Czechoslovakian, one Italian, one Swedish, one Mexican, one Polish, one Ukrainian, more than sixty Negro, and forty-five white English-speaking churches in the Detroit Metropolitan area, and these churches have several missions and Bible schools. Dr. Henry L. Morehouse, who served the Society as corresponding secretary or as field secretary for thirty-eight years, began his pastoral work in East Saginaw, Michigan, under primitive frontier conditions.

Our Board of Managers

The Board has held its regular meetings during the year. In November it was decided to try for a period of six months the plan of bimonthly instead of monthly meetings, with the understanding that meetings of the Executive and Finance Committees shall be called as required. This has worked very satisfactorily.

The Homegoing of Doctor Goodchild

A severe loss was sustained by the Society in the death of Dr. Frank M. Goodchild, which occurred February 18, 1928. Doctor Goodchild had been a member of our Board of Managers continuously for twenty-five years. It was given to few men who have had the privilege of serving the Society to make so great a contribution over so long a period. During the entire time he resided in New York and was a member of various committees to which were entrusted during this quarter of a century the most delicate, difficult, and important responsibilities. In modifying the policy of the Society in its relations with other organizations and in the study of various types of new and perplexing work, he generously donated his time in an examination of all matters involved, that he might give the Board his maturest thought on the great questions, national and international in character, that were presented for consideration. He rendered a notable service as chairman of the joint committee of the Publication and Home Mission Societies in the historic adjustment of the activities of these organizations. Doctor Goodchild visited our

mission fields among the North American Indians, in Latin America, and in the South, and by his pen and voice furthered the interests of the Society. As an occasional preacher at our evangelistic and other missionary conferences he made rich contributions to the thought and plans of the denomination. His interest in foreign missions carried him around the world and enabled him as a minister of Jesus Christ to interpret the missionary message of Christianity to his own people and to those of many other churches who craved his services. He was an author of many books and a resourceful writer for our denominational press. A faithful minister of Christ with a deep, rich Christian experience, he labored in every capacity and in every place with unfaltering faith in God and in his brethren. Among his most valuable services, given during the busiest years of his life while his strength was already overtaxed, was his chairmanship of our Board of Managers for two years.

The Reestablishment of the Department of Latin North American Work

On November 21, 1927, the Board of Managers reestablished the Department of Latin North American Work and elected Rev. Charles S. Detweiler as its secretary. The Board took this action in recognition of Mr. Detweiler's eminent fitness for the position and his long and able service with the Society, and also in the interest of economy. The Department includes both educational and missionary work. Mr. Detweiler has been engaged in missionary work in Latin America for twenty-seven years. He is the son of a Lutheran minister and was educated in a Lutheran environment, graduating from Midland College in 1897. The following year he embraced an opportunity to join a party of pioneer missionaries connected with a faith mission and went to Ecuador, South America, hoping to evangelize the Indian tribes of the interior of that continent. After eight years of varied experience in South America, for four years of which he labored as an independent missionary, partially supporting himself by the teaching of English, he was led to appreciate the value of denominational missions and returned to the United States for the purpose of uniting with the Baptist denomination, as through study of the Scripture he had accepted believer's baptism by im-

mersion. In 1907 he was received into the membership of the First Baptist Church of Minneapolis, and served two years as a Baptist pastor in Minnesota, after which he was appointed by The American Baptist Home Mission Society as a missionary in Porto Rico, and later became superintendent of missionary work in that island. In 1918 he was forced to return to this country on account of the broken health of his wife, and since that time has been a member of the Headquarters staff of the Society. During nearly all this period he has been Superintendent of the Latin American work, visiting each year one or more of the fields. His long experience and wide acquaintance in the Tropics, his mastery of the Spanish language, as well as his membership in the Committee on Cooperation in Latin America, have made him highly informed concerning the missionary, social, and political aspects of Latin America.

Church Edifice Revolving Funds

Rev. Charles E. Tingley, D. D., was elected an associate secretary of the Society on January 16, 1928, to begin his service May first. He will give his attention during the next two years to raising the Church Edifice Revolving Funds which the Society, in cooperation with several State Conventions and City Mission Societies, has been asked to undertake by the Northern Baptist Convention. Doctor Tingley was born in Blair, Nebraska, where his father was a pioneer Congregational preacher. His mother was the daughter of an early missionary to the Indians in the Indian Territory. He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and also of its Law School, and received his Master's degree from the same institution. He practised law in Lincoln for five years and then entered the ministry after theological work at Chicago Divinity School. In 1918 he was given the degree of Doctor of Divinity by Sioux Falls College. He was ordained to the ministry in Blair, Nebraska, and has had pastorates at Cheyenne, Wyoming; Boone, Iowa; Beatrice, Nebraska, and the University Church of Minneapolis. He was secretary of the North Dakota Convention for five years and has been secretary of the San Francisco Bay Cities Baptist Union for the last nine years. During this period the Baptist work in that area has grown rapidly, the membership having increased 54%, the expenses for local work 260%, and

the missionary offerings 330%. Doctor Tingley is the only man in the denomination today who has had experience as secretary of a State Convention and of a Class A City Mission Society. He has served as a member of the Nebraska, Wyoming, Iowa, and Minnesota State Convention Boards.

A considerable amount toward the Church Edifice Revolving Funds, in cash and pledges, already has been received by the Baptist Church Extension Society of Brooklyn and Queens, the Cleveland Baptist Association, the New Jersey Baptist State Convention, the Baptist Executive Council of Chicago, and the Illinois Baptist State Convention.

MISSIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

Our missionaries in the United States during the past year have been commissioned to serve in the following capacities and numbers: Special Field Men, 7; English-speaking, 80; City and Foreign-speaking, 178 in 23 racial groups; Evangelists, 22; Colporter-Missionaries, 41; Chapel Car Evangelists, 10; Missionaries to the Indians, 12; Social Service and Rural Workers, 8; total 358. Missionaries and teachers in Latin North America and teachers in mission schools in the United States bring the total number of the Society's missionaries to approximately 800.

Ministry of Reconciliation

Two conferences have been held to discover the extent to which the local church is a home mission agency, in the hope of interesting all churches in the racial groups living in their own parishes. It was encouraging to find that there is a growing interest in local missionary work. Our foreign-speaking churches are also reaching out after the children of other nationalities. One of these has fourteen different races represented in its Sunday school. In one conference a day was devoted to the study of Jewish work, and an increased interest in the evangelization of the Jews was apparent. This conference was unanimous in asking the Society to include work among the Jews as a part of its program. At a conference in Cleveland one church decided to begin work among the residential Jews, and an effort will be made to furnish workers for this race in one of the Cosmopolitan Christian Centers.

Foreign-speaking Churches

Two hundred and six pieces of cooperative work among foreign-speaking peoples have been continued in twenty-two States and fifteen cities. The Danish churches, while still served by pastors of their own nationality, with few exceptions conduct their services in English. The Czechoslovakian Association have issued a new hymnal, have opened one new mission in the United States, and are assisting in mission work in their native land. The Finns find it necessary to use English in their church services in order to hold the young people. The socialistic movement among them is weakening, and this makes the preaching of the gospel less difficult. Missionary work among the French Canadians has prospered, and among their churches the emphasis on freedom to follow the dictates of one's own conscience has gained fresh adherents. There has also been a growth in self-support. Fewer Hungarians are entering our ports because of changes in the immigration quotas, and this has affected the churches of that nationality as regards numbers, but their contributions to their own work have increased. Their pastors are evangelistic, and the attendance at the Sunday school and young people's meetings has grown. The Italian Conference will celebrate the fortieth anniversary of our work among them next October at the dedication of the Mt. Pleasant Italian Baptist Church in Newark, and in September the twenty-fifth anniversary of the beginning of the Italian Department of Colgate will be fittingly commemorated by three days of meetings at Colgate University. This department through all its notable history has been in charge of Dr. Antonio Mangano, whose rare ability and tireless devotion have yielded rich fruitage through all the period. The Italian churches also are moving toward self-support. The Norwegian churches have grown through immigration along the Atlantic Coast and in the Middle West, and desire to send missionaries to their people who have settled in several large colonies in Alaska. The Roumanian work has prospered, and the accessions by baptism have been numerous. Their churches are missionary in character, and in order that they may reach more of their own people and those of other races, are raising a fund to carry on missionary work in this country. The Swedish churches have gained in membership, and some of them

are uniting with English-speaking congregations. The Mexican churches have had many accessions and are giving generously in proportion to their ability. The Russian mission in Scranton, Pennsylvania, has been reopened, the house of worship restored, the membership recovered, and the support of the English-speaking churches in the city is assured.

A general study of the foreign-speaking work shows: (1) That the use of English in church services is rapidly increasing, and that the exclusively foreign-speaking church is beginning to disappear; (2) that there is a great response to the evangelistic program; (3) that many churches have become centers of home-mission activity, reaching out to the young people of other races.

The restlessness of the Orient is reflected among the Orientals on the Pacific Coast who are at an economic disadvantage and suffer from race prejudice. The members of our Japanese churches exhibit real sacrifice, and one church is giving $139 a year per member. The Chinese are adjusting themselves to American life, and the young people are gaining high rank in the schools. The work among the Hindus, students and agriculturists, though calling for much faith and patience, has borne fruit in several converts, and one of these is a student in a theological seminary. The young people from these Oriental groups are rapidly changing the churches into social centers of English speech and activity.

Negroes in the North

The rapid migration of large numbers of Negroes northward of a few years ago has declined, but there is no reason for thinking that a steady, continual movement in this direction will cease. The center of Negro population is now nineteen miles farther north than ten years ago. The study of race relations is therefore of increasing importance. The Commission on Interracial Cooperation is doing this work and is trying in every way to develop a wholesome relation between the black man and the white. The improvement in education and the financial ability of the Negroes in the North have brought them into delicate relations with their neighbors. The exclusion of the Negro from certain industries formerly open to him has raised serious com-

plications. The growing spirit of fraternal interest due to the desire for Christian fellowship has led to a conference between the secretaries of this Society and the leaders of the National Baptist Convention, from which it is hoped that a cooperative missionary effort may result.

In Detroit we have one of the best examples of cooperation between the Baptist leaders of both races, where Negro churches have been helped by the Detroit Baptist Union to erect buildings and meet their indebtedness, to the amount of $250,000. A hopeful effort has been made also in Indiana to unite the four Negro Baptist Conventions.

Christian Centers

In New Haven, Connecticut, the Davenport House has been sold and a part of the work transferred to the Italian church of that city. Brooks House, East Hammond, Indiana, has dedicated an additional unit containing a gymnasium and new living quarters for the staff of missionaries. The cost of approximately $65,000 was met by the happy cooperation of our Society, the Indiana State Convention, and a local committee. This notable addition to our equipment was made possible through the able leadership and resourcefulness of Mr. Hestenes. The esteem in which this work is held and its wide influence through community contacts, was evidenced in the building committee which included a Jew and a Roman Catholic. Many surrenders to Christ have been witnessed by the Christian Center workers during the past year.

English-speaking Work

The need in the frontier States is still great and probably will be for many years. The Society has not undertaken new work in fields which are amply provided with religious privileges, but is endeavoring to bring the present English-speaking churches to self-support and to persuade them to extend their work in the neglected sparsely settled areas that surround their communities. The character of the work in parishes where frontier conditions still exist calls for an unusual degree of consecration on the part of our missionaries.

Social Service

We have cooperated in several social-service projects. One of these is a continuance of the Christian ministry of Rev. Ingram Bill in the Mayo Brothers' Hospital at Rochester, Minnesota. Mr. Bill is the pastor of the First Church of Rochester and his work in the hospital is made possible by the cooperation of his church, the Minnesota State Convention, and the Home Mission Society. The interest of the Northern Baptist Convention in temperance and law enforcement has been fostered by our representation at the annual meetings of national temperance organizations. In this we have been ably assisted by the service which Dr. J. Foster Wilcox has generously rendered. The secretaries of State Conventions and City Mission Societies have been asked to present at their annual meetings the subject of prohibition and the enforcement of the law. The existence of five different denominational agencies each charged with some form of temperance education has created confusion and doubtless scattered our efforts and hindered our progress. On the tenth of May at Cleveland a conference has been called by The American Baptist Publication Society and The American Baptist Home Mission Society to discuss the temperance interests of the denomination and to plan if possible for concerted action which it is hoped may result in a report at the annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention.

Rural Community Work

Supervisors of rural work have been maintained in five States, and six fields have been aided. The advent of the automobile has had a tendency to develop the village church and to lessen the strength of the rural church.

The Louise Burchard Pierce Memorial Fund has enabled us to render an extensive rural service in New York State where much-needed aid has been given in areas that otherwise would be neglected. A part of the fund has been used for the repair of church buildings and parsonages, thus providing suitable homes for the devoted ministers. It has also made possible joint missionary work in the Adirondack region. The number of missionaries aided by this fund is thirty-five.

Indian Missions

The twelve missionaries who labor among the fourteen North American Indian tribes in the States of Oklahoma, Montana, Nevada, Arizona, and Northern California, have served their Lord in their labor of love with a devotion which cannot be surpassed in all the annals of our long history. Separated so widely that conference with their fellow workers is difficult, they toil in painful isolation and under conditions of loneliness and discouragement which it is hard to imagine. Encouraging increases by baptism have been reported from all the fields. Especially pronounced has been the work of grace at Lodge Grass and Crow Agency, Montana, and upon the Comanche field in Oklahoma. Among the converts on the Crow field are men and women for whom the missionaries have been working and praying for nearly a quarter of a century. Chivers Memorial Chapel, the early dedication of which will mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of the ministry of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Petzoldt at Lodge Grass, is the most thoroughly equipped building of its kind in the Indian service. The ordination to the gospel ministry of Rev. John Frost and the graduation of his daughter Alice from Ottawa University are events epochal in Crow history. There is a very significant movement among the Indians looking to native ministry. Some of the churches are asking that, when the white missionaries finish their services, trained and educated Indian men be put in their places. The decision of seven Indian boys at Bacone to enter the Christian ministry is a providential leading in this direction.

Baptist Chaplains

Immediately after the World War the Society was able, with certain funds that had been given to it by the denomination, to encourage chaplains in their work, and much-needed equipment was supplied for several years, or until the funds were exhausted. Recently we have been able to render some assistance, notably in the case of the new chapel at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, toward which we contributed $1,000 at the urgent request of Chaplain Rideout, whose devotion and leadership furnish an excellent example of the labors of love performed by the chaplains of the army and navy. The personal qualifications of our Baptist

chaplains are very high; and they are deserving of our denominational sympathy and recognition.

Our wide-spread missionary work has been ably and zealously superintended by Dr. Bruce Kinney, director of Indian work, Rev. E. R. Brown, director of Mexican work, Dr. Charles R. Shepherd, director of work among the Chinese and Japanese, Rev. John M. Hestenes, director of Christian Centers, and Rev. Theodore Fieldbrave, director of work among Hindus in the United States. The detailed reports of these field workers will appear in the Supplementary Report, as will the reports of evangelists and secretaries of State Conventions and City Mission Societies.

EVANGELISM

As in former years the Society has made liberal appropriations to the work of evangelism and in addition has expended $2,000 in the promotional work of the Cooperative Committee of Evangelism of the Northern Baptist Convention. The Department of Missions has been responsible for the administrative details of the work of the Committee. The fund at the disposal of the Committee was wholly inadequate to meet the demands made upon it by reason of the magnitude of the task.

Conferences have been conducted in twenty-five States. Campaigns of extraordinary interest were held in Buffalo, N. Y., New Bedford, Mass., and Providence, R. I., with practically all the churches cooperating. In Northern and Southern California evangelistic conferences were held in practically all the Associations. These looked to the deepening of the spiritual life and winning souls for Christ.

In this nation-wide work the superintendent of evangelism has served as secretary and director of the Cooperative Committee of Evangelism of the Northern Baptist Convention and has endeavored to coordinate the evangelistic work of the Division of Evangelism, the Cooperative Committee of Evangelism, and the evangelistic work of the State Conventions.

The personal or visitation type of evangelism has been widely popular, and this gives good promise for the future, because there has been a new emphasis on the sharing of responsibility on the part of church-members and their participation in winning

souls for Christ. Suitable literature has been created for the use of the local church, associational committees, and those who have promoted personal evangelistic campaigns.

The Society is helping to support twenty-two directors of evangelism and evangelists in Colorado, California, Idaho, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, Nebraska, Maine, Oregon, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Montana, New Hampshire, and Wyoming. The Society has entered upon a cooperative arrangement with the Baptist Young People's Union of America in the appointment of Mr. Richard Hoiland as the Young People's Secretary of Evangelism, and also cooperates in a special way in the appointment of evangelists for the Hungarian, Danish, and Norwegian churches who aided their brethren in a large number of States.

BAPTISMS

Missionaries in the United States and Latin North America who have labored as the appointees and joint appointees of the Society report a total of 6,455 baptisms. A tabulation of these additions to the membership of Baptist churches follows:

Baptisms reported by missionary pastors in the United States (including those on English-speaking, Indian, and foreign-speaking fields), 1,995; by colporter-missionaries, 720; by twelve general evangelists in the United States, 2,437; by missionaries in Latin North America, 1,303.

The results of the work of the twenty-two general evangelists cannot always be tabulated as to the number of conversions and baptisms attending their labors. In all cases the pastors involved in special evangelistic campaigns in which our evangelists had a part report the resulting baptisms to their respective Associations and State Conventions. Such items as "Conventions, Associational meetings, Institutes, and Conferences attended"; "Lessons in personal evangelism taught"; "Addresses delivered"; "Evangelistic sermons preached," etc., appear frequently in the evangelists' reports and these activities engage their minds and hearts whole-heartedly as the pastors and general workers associated with them in these Kingdom tasks readily testify. For example, in one important State the average number of baptisms

for six years preceding the establishment therein of the State Department of Evangelism was 3,371; since its establishment the average number of baptisms yearly has been 4,548. Another evangelist reports: "Last year the number of baptisms reported exceeded that of any year for many years. While it is too early to know the exact number baptized this year, from some reports that have come in we believe that the fine reports of last year may be surpassed."

MISSIONARY ASPECTS OF THE EDUCATIONAL WORK OF THE SOCIETY

There is this year a striking contrast between the condition of the Negro schools and that of the foreign-speaking schools of the society. Owing to the diminishing of immigration and other causes the attendance at our International Baptist Seminary is smaller than two years ago. It has also temporarily lost its Russian Department, which left the school, with its dean, at the beginning of this school year. Plans are under way for the re-establishment of the Department this year or next. The number enrolled in the Spanish-American Baptist Seminary in Los Angeles is also smaller than last year. The Negro schools, however, are almost without exception crowded to overflowing; in some those who apply for admission after the buildings are full are simply rejected; in others, three or four pupils are placed in sleeping-rooms hardly large enough for two; in still others the students who cannot be accomodated on the campus are admitted as day students and are obliged to find homes as best they can in the city, a most unsatisfactory condition for the training of young people in mind and heart. Partly as the result of this crowded condition of the schools and partly as the result of successful campaigns for money for Hampton, Tuskegee, and Fisk, the Negro constituencies of our Home Mission schools are urging that campaigns be inaugurated for the increase of endowments and equipment of our colleges.

$200,000 Secured for Virginia Union

Virginia Union University has been successful in its effort to secure $90,000 from its alumni and Negro friends, thus securing

a conditional gift of $10,000 from Mr. Julius Rosenwald. This $100,000 in turn has secured a conditional gift of the same amount for endowment from the General Education Board. The amount raised by the Negroes is to be used for the erection of a girls' dormitory. The General Education Board has offered $200,000 more for endowment on condition that the school will secure an equal amount for buildings and equipment. There is probability that a similar campaign will be started by one of our other schools in the near future, and all of them are waiting anxiously for the centennial campaign of our Society, from the results of which they hope to secure large sums, as well as strong stimulus for campaigns both among the Negroes and white people of the South, and philanthropists of the North.

Increased equipment is necessary not only in order to accommodate the growing number of students but also in order to secure and to keep the accrediting of the schools by the State Department of Education, which is requiring far higher standards of equipment and teaching than were required five years ago. The fact that our Society has not been able to appropriate much money for new buildings in recent years has led many people to feel that the schools are about at a standstill. A recent survey of one hundred Negro colleges by the United States Bureau of Education made the statement that very little had been done in our schools in the last five years in the way of additional buildings or equipment.

An illustration of the interest of the Negroes themselves in contributing to the schools is seen in the contribution of over $9,000 from the students and faculty of Benedict College on Founder's Day of this year.

Faculty Changes

In the internal relations the schools have passed a harmonious and successful year. Two presidents, after many years of service, have resigned their positions: Dr. Z. T. Hubert, President of Jackson College for seventeen years, has accepted the presidency of the State Normal School in Oklahoma, and Professor Baldwin B. Dansby, former dean of the college, has been appointed his successor. President Dansby is giving every indication of having the qualities which will give the school a most successful adminis-

tration. Dr. C. H. Maxson, president of Bishop College for twenty-one years, on account of failing health was obliged to resign at the beginning of the fall term. He is a man of earnest Christian character and saw Bishop College grow from a school which was chiefly of academic grade into our largest Negro college.

Early in the summer Mrs. J. L. Peacock, of Shaw University, very suddenly passed away as she was starting for her summer home at Northfield. Her loss has been greatly felt.

On March 23rd, Mrs. C. F. Meserve, the wife of the former president of Shaw University, passed away with equal suddenness; she too had held a large place in the life of that school.

Disasters by Water and Fire

Two physical disasters have seriously interfered with our work —the great Mississippi flood carried away the homes and property of many parents of the students at Leland College, and when school opened in the fall the number in attendance was necessarily reduced, and those who came found the greatest difficulty in paying their expenses.

A still more serious disaster was the ruin by fire of Anthony Hall, the main building at Storer College, in October. The faculty and students under great handicaps have carried on the work at the school in a most loyal and self-sacrificing spirit. The Board of Trustees voted to rebuild the hall, whose walls were not seriously injured. The insurance will pay about half of the cost, and it is hoped the remainder will be secured from friends.

Readjustments

Several of the Negro schools which our society is assisting to a small extent are finding it very difficult to meet their bills and continue their work. Roger Williams University has found it difficult to increase its numbers and secure adequate support in view of the competition in the same city of Fisk University, one of the greatest and most prosperous Negro schools. The Negro Baptists of Tennessee have been attempting to support two other colleges at the same time, but last summer the trustees of Roger Williams voted to sell the property of the college in Nashville and combine with Howe College in Memphis, with the expectation

that the combined constituency would be able to support a college with some degree of efficiency. Memphis is recognized by educators as perhaps the best unoccupied field for a strong Negro college. The new Roger Williams in that city will hope for generous help from the white people of that vicinity, and from white people of the North, as well as from its own alumni and other friends.

The Home Mission College Review, ably edited by Professor Brawley of Shaw University, is proving to be a literary journal of unusually fine style and high value.

Ministers' institutes, more successful than usual, have been held at Jackson College and at Shaw University.

A beginning has been made toward increasing the number of students for the ministry by sending out professors to the Negro schools of each State to lay before the young men the needs and opportunities of the Christian ministry. Professor Hubert, of Morehouse College, has proved the value of such efforts and of a director of religious activity in college life. A similar work has been started at Shaw University and at Bishop College. It seems to be necessary that a very definite effort should be made to recruit students for the ministry from our schools, rather than from the farms as has been done heretofore. It is altogether possible that within a very few years the chief work of the Home Mission Society for Negro education will be the training of young men for the Christian ministry.

Strong Spiritual Anchorage at Indian School

Bacone College is still suffering from the undecided suit to nullify the gift of Jackson Barnett. Restricted Indians are not yet allowed to make gifts to Bacone, as they were doing three years ago, nor will they be permitted to make such gifts until this suit is settled. The loss of these gifts has been a serious blow to Bacone College and has made it very difficult to meet expenses of the school. On the other hand, the religious life of the students was never stronger. A revival service led to the profession of faith and the baptism of thirty, including many of the leaders among the students, one of whom was a great-grandson of Sitting Bull, a famous warrior chieftain. The gospel team of students under the direction of some members of the Bacone faculty has

conducted remarkably successful services in the neglected communities and at Indian schools. This success would indicate that perhaps none can reach the Indian mind and heart as fellow Indians can. More students than ever before are desiring to prepare for the Christian ministry, and it is hoped that this is the beginning of a more aggressive stage of Christian activity among the Indians.

MISSIONARY PROGRESS IN LATIN NORTH AMERICA

Year by year we are witnessing an increase of American investments and of consequent political pressure in the countries of the Caribbean. Here are new frontier conditions, with a new type of colonist developing the natural resources of lands that for centuries had been lying neglected. Oil-drillers, and mining engineers, road-builders and fruit-growers are thronging into Mexico and Central America.

Mexico

With the restoration of friendly relations between Mexico City and Washington the social revolution in Mexico has at last reached an equilibrium and made its gains sure. The Roman Church and the landlord have lost their grip on the masses. Now the work of Protestant missions, heretofore confined to the cities, can reach out and touch the great Indian population of the rural districts.

The most interesting development in Mexico during the past year has been the evangelistic outreach of the hospital in Puebla. Doctor Meadows has made several trips with a Mexican pastor among the Indian villages in the State of Oaxaca as well as in the region round about Puebla. Through the clinics thus held he has opened doors for the preaching of the gospel. Doctor Meadows writes: "Sometimes under the shade of a tree we were examining a patient stretched out upon his own little blanket, or giving another an injection when we could hardly have elbow-room for the throng. Only a short time ago our Mexican missionary could not enter this town. Now he is welcome." Three Indian boys from this district are living in Doctor Meadows' house in Puebla

while studying in the Baptist day-school. With more help this extension work of our hospital could be enlarged to evangelize these people now freed from the control of priest and landlord.

Rev. Ernesto Barocio has completed his first full year of service as general missionary. He has spent much time among the churches, holding special evangelistic services with them and encouraging the pastors to greater efforts. Because he is a native-born Mexican he has been able to care for the property interests of the Mission with more success than an American could have done. The Seminary, which is a joint enterprise of Northern and Southern Baptists, has had a year of special difficulty on account of the enforcement of the religious laws. It has had to be separated both in faculty and in building from the Boys' Preparatory School, occasioning greater expense and inconvenience. If this separation had not been effected, the Government would have withheld recognition from the Preparatory School, without which we could not have held many of our pupils. Government recognition cannot be obtained for any school where there are religious studies or practises. An issue is thus raised which is being carefully studied by the trustees of the schools. Two churches have had to be closed because they were meeting in rented buildings. One of these has since been provided with a building through the purchase by the Home Mission Society of a small property.

Nicaragua

After two years of bloody revolution in Nicaragua, peace and order are now being restored through the intervention of the United States. Here as in Mexico the masses will be made more accessible to the gospel when peace is assured. The church in Managua has steadily grown until it has reached the limits of its physical equipment. A church building is urgently needed especially if we are to preserve a proper balance in the public eye between our educational and our evangelistic work. If the public sees a large school of four hundred children and a hospital, but no church building, the obvious deduction will be that we attach less importance to worship than to philanthropy. Fortunately to prevent such a false impression our school property has been used for large evangelistic meetings when the rented preaching-hall was insufficient.

The Woman's Society has received a special gift which has made possible the purchase of a property now being conditioned for a hospital. Our Society is asked to cooperate in this medical work by furnishing a physician with his equipment, including of course a residence for him. This can only be done through some special gift over and above the budget. The Baptist School has graduated its second class with the degree of A. B. which, like the first, numbered three. The graduates of the first class are all studying medicine in foreign countries. Of the second class one continues as a teacher in our school, and one has gone to Mexico to study medicine. These students and graduates, all earnest Christians, are the forerunners of a group of trained leaders who will help to proclaim the gospel as well as heal the sick, and will help lay the foundations for an intelligent church-membership that promises well for the future.

Salvador

In Salvador there is as yet no institution of high-school grade, though a beginning has been made through the Woman's Society by the purchase of a large piece of land at Santa Ana. The development of a body of national ministers able to lead their churches to self-support and self-direction has been retarded in this country because we have had no school for training young people. The one outstanding achievement of the year has been the completion of a church building in Ciudad Barrios, representing a large contribution on the part of the local church. Many of the members gave their labor, cutting timber and bringing it into towns by ox-teams. For two years they have been gathering material and working on the building during the dry seasons. Altogether they have raised on the field and contributed labor of a total value of $1,000, the Home Mission Society supplying $2,000 and a special gift of $500, thus putting the capstone to their efforts. They have now a large building of substantial construction, which means much to them, because it is the fruit of their own sacrifices.

Haiti

The door is still open in Haiti to reach the country people in large numbers. Everywhere there is order and full liberty for

preaching. Our general missionary, Rev. A. G. Wood, is constantly visiting the different churches and baptizing new converts. On one of his visits to the border of the Spanish-speaking republic of Santo Domingo he found a congregation of only one year's standing, which had just completed a frame building 31 x 34 feet, containing a good pulpit and furnished with benches. The site had been purchased and the building erected without any foreign help or direction. In another town in the very center of Haiti he saw a church grow in a few months from sixteen to sixty-four members. They too have their own little building, but it is inadequate and out of harmony with the surroundings in that town, which is the center of government and education for half of Haiti. Again we record our conviction that the greatest need of our Baptist Missions in Latin America is a Church Edifice Fund.

Due to diminished receipts the Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention of Negro Baptists in the United States has withdrawn their cooperation with us. Provision has been made for the continuance of two appointees of the Lott Carey Convention as our own workers. Also through certain specific gifts it has been possible to open three new day-schools. Great cheer has come to the workers in Haiti by the addition to their forces of Flechiere Lariviere, a Haitian young man, graduate of the Northern Baptist Seminary in Chicago, who has proved his acceptability as a minister of the Word.

Cuba and Porto Rico

From Cuba and Porto Rico have come frequent reminders that they are now in the midst of a financial depression such as has never been experienced by either island. Our Cuban churches find themselves unable to maintain their previous high level of giving. They have suffered a severe loss in the death of the executive secretary of their Cuban Home Mission Society, Pedro Deulofeu, a brother who had been remarkably successful in stimulating the giving of their churches. A new secretary has been chosen, and the work goes on.

In spite of this having been the hardest year financially that Porto Rico has known for some twenty years, the churches have made a slight increase in their giving. There are now thirteen churches that are self-supporting and two that are helped by the

Porto Rican Association of Churches. Two years ago there were but two self-supporting churches, and last year there were eight; now there are altogether fifteen that receive no salary aid from the Mission. Of students preparing for the ministry there are five in the Seminary and several others in the High School. The Evangelical Seminary in which we cooperate with other denominations for ministerial training continues to give great satisfaction to our Mission.

Challenging Needs Arise as New Doors Open

The Baptist Academy in Barranquitas is now in the second year of its existence with thirty-two students in attendance in the ninth and tenth grades. The missionaries have made great sacrifices to have this school, because they see in it the principal source of their ministerial candidates. They are persisting in maintaining it without help from the Society, and are planning for the third year. For $5,000 a small farm of fifty acres can be secured with which to assure the future home of the institution. This is the most pressing need in Porto Rico.

From other standpoints money for building churches is the greatest need. In two towns our chapels have been so far consumed by white ants that they are in danger of being condemned by the authorities as unsafe. Santurce still calls for a large modern church and Sunday-school plant. If we were to suggest the one thing that tends to break the morale of our missionaries in all Latin America, it would be this fact that for several years the Society has done almost nothing to meet their building needs.

Changes in Personnel

Owing to the cut in the budget ordered at the beginning of the year, two missionaries were withdrawn from Latin American fields: one in Salvador and one in Haiti. In addition to these losses we have received the resignation of Rev. Percy T. Chapman, who after a long and honorable record has retired from Salvador. Rev. John G. Todd will take his place, and one of our best Porto Rican pastors will be sent as our missionary to take Mr. Todd's place. Our Society has been singularly blessed in the long and devoted service rendered by its missionaries in Latin America.

CHURCH EDIFICE WORK

In aiding in the construction of seventeen church buildings and one parsonage, $35,200 was loaned with interest and $23,750 without interest. Less than one-half of the churches needing assistance received it, as funds were not available.

On church edifice loans made in previous years, $31,918.70 was collected. Many of these were of long standing. There are still past due and unpaid loans of more than $100,000. If these obligations were met and other loans paid as they became due, the Society could double the aid given to churches in any one year.

To assist the churches in the collection of debts and in raising funds for new church buildings at a reasonable cost, in October, 1927, Rev. J. Ernest Naylor, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Rev. Edwin W. Saylor, of Weston, West Virginia, were employed as directors of financial campaigns under the general supervision of the Department of Church Edifice Work.

ARCHITECTURAL DEVELOPMENTS

In addition to making many restudies of projects for which the department had already prepared sketches in previous years, the Department of Architecture has prepared sketches for the building projects of the following churches:

Maine, Portland, Central Square Baptist Church.
Massachusetts, Springfield, First Baptist Church.
Rhode Island, West Warwick, Phœnix Baptist Church.
New York, Albany, Temple Baptist Church.
New York, Buffalo, Maple Street Baptist Church.
New York, Binghamton, Main Street Baptist Church.
New York, Brooklyn, Concord Baptist Church of Christ.
New York, Rose, Rose Baptist Church.
New Jersey, Bayonne, First Baptist Church.
New Jersey, Scotch Plains, Scotch Plains Baptist Church.
New Jersey, Hackensack, Calvary Baptist Church.
New Jersey, Paterson, Broadway Baptist Church.
Pennsylvania, Kingston, First Baptist Church.
Pennsylvania, Bryn Mawr, Second Baptist Church.
Pennsylvania, Scranton, Green Ridge Baptist Church.
Pennsylvania, Wilkes-Barre, First Baptist Church.
Ohio, Toledo, Ashland Avenue Baptist Church.

Ohio, Dayton, Trinity Baptist Church.
Ohio, Toledo, Second Baptist Church.
District of Columbia, Washington, East Washington Heights Baptist Church.
Illinois, Chicago, Montrose Baptist Church.
Illinois, Quincy, Central Baptist Church.
Michigan, Monroe, First Baptist Church.
Wisconsin, West Allis, First Baptist Church.
Minnesota, St. Paul, Pilgrim Baptist Church.
South Dakota, Mobridge, First Baptist Church.
Montana, Wyola, First Baptist Church.
Wyoming, Rock Springs, First Baptist Church.
Washington, Spokane, Grace Baptist Church.
Arizona, Phœnix, First Baptist Church.
Arizona, Wilcox, First Baptist Church.

Studies have been made for a science building, women's dormitory, and chapel for Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va.; also a campus layout showing the future development of the grounds. A campus plan has also been drawn up for the proposed development of Bishop College, Marshall, Texas. Plans have been prepared for the President's house which is to be erected in the near future at Benedict College, Columbia, S. C.

The department is serving as adviser to the Central Congregational Church of Providence, R. I., having prepared a detailed program of the proposed building improvements, and is working in cooperation with the local architect in the development of the plans.

Representatives of the department have visited and held conferences with many churches regarding proposed new building developments, alterations, repairs, remodeling, and other phases of their building problems.

PROMOTION OF INTEREST AND BENEFICENCE

The Society has been represented by members of the Board of Managers and the secretaries of the Society at various interdenominational and denominational missionary conferences, State Conventions, and Associational meetings. Among the workers who have responded to the invitation of the Field Activities Department of the Board of Missionary Cooperation to participate in extended speaking itineraries have been Dr. Bruce Kinney,

Rev. W. A. Petzoldt, Rev. C. A. Bentley, and Rev. Theodore Fieldbrave, of which service the Society is highly appreciative.

Literature and Publicity

Early in the year a booklet presenting the wide scope of the Society's work, entitled "At Home Today," was prepared for general circulation throughout the territory of the Northern Baptist Convention. A pamphlet for insertion in the Bulletins of the Western States, general in content and appeal, was published and distributed by the Society under the direction of Dr. A. M. Petty. Material relating to the Society's activities and needs on many fields was furnished the editors of *The Book of Remembrance* and *The Chronicle.* Two booklets covering special features of the work of the Society were prepared by Secretary Smith under the titles *At Opportunity's Threshold* (Oriental work on the Pacific Coast), and *To the Jew First. The New Era in Church Architecture* was issued in attractive form as a reprint of the section of *Missions* (February, 1928), dealing with that subject.

Secretary White's book *Churches At Work,* covering the broad field of home missions as it is related to the work of local churches, and Secretary Detweiler's statement on the work of Northern Baptists in Mexico, being a chapter in *Thirty Years in Mexico,* by James Garwin Chastain, will be used as supplementary material in mission study classes during the ensuing year under the promotion of the Department of Missionary Education. A collection of stories for the Senior Grade in the Sunday-school series edited by Dr. William A. Hill has been compiled by Rev. Coe Hayne. A fresh statement of the achievements, opportunities, and needs of the mission schools for Negroes, prepared by Secretary Hovey, is scheduled for early publication. (Doctor Hovey's colaborers rejoice with him that the past year has seen the culmination of a labor of filial love that appears under the imprint of *The Judson Press,* bearing the title *Alvah Hovey—His Life and Letters.*) General and specific advertisements, including the setting forth of the advantages of the Society's annuity contracts, have appeared in the denominational periodicals as often as funds for this purpose have warranted.

By reason of the cordial cooperation of the editors of *Missions, The Baptist, The Watchman-Examiner* and all State papers and

bulletins, the news and special feature articles relating to the cause of home missions has been given generous space. In the preparation of special numbers of *Missions* portraying the work in Latin North America and on Indian fields and the development of church architecture, the assistance of Dr. H. B. Grose and Rev. William B. Lipphard has been invaluable.

The Society has been benefited in ways that cannot be tabulated by the continued and efficient service of Dr. William A. Hill, Miss May Huston, and their associates in the Department of Missionary Education of the Board of Education, and of Mr. H. R. Bowler of the Literature Department, Rev. H. S. Myers of the Stereopticon Department, Rev. Bruce Jackson of the Field Activities Department, Mr. M. E. McIntosh of the Publicity Department, and other workers on the staff of the Board of Missionary Cooperation in special tasks intimately related to the literature and promotional needs of this Society.

The Associated Home Mission Agencies

The secretaries composing the Associated Home Mission Agencies have cooperatively studied the nation-wide work of the national, State, and city-mission organizations. This has resulted in a growing intimate fellowship and fruitful associations which give promise of crystallization in plans, unified labors, and a rising tide of missionary interest.

Appreciation of Mr. Coleman

We record our high appreciation of the able and self-denying efforts of Mr. W. C. Coleman, president of the Northern Baptist Convention, who has so generously given of his time and means to transmit to others the vision which has come to him through years of devoted service in his church and State. This consecrated layman in a masterful way has interpreted to our widespread constituency the spiritual and financial implications of our great missionary enterprise.

Division of the Budget

The budget of the Society for the current year, not counting certain amounts annually expended in our educational church edifice and missionary departments and derived from funds sa-

credly set apart in trust agreements, is $980,000. Of this $470,000 is derived from non-donation sources, making a balance of $510,000 to be provided for by distributable receipts. On the advice of the Finance Committee of the Convention the Society has kept its expenditures within seventy per cent. of its share of the anticipated distributable receipts, in addition to its income from non-donation sources, its working budget for the year being $827,000, divided as follows: English-speaking and Indian Missions, $66,950; City and Foreign-speaking Missions, $160,074; Social Service and Rural Work, $16,045; Colporter Missionary and Chapel Car Work, $28,000; Evangelism, $35,873; Special Evangelistic Campaign, $7,150; Latin North American Work, $116,400; Church Edifice Work, $45,000; Education, $199,073; General Contingent Fund, $4,865; Administration and Headquarters Expense, $147,570.

The treasurer's report is appended and exhibits in detail the actual expenditures.

Needs

It may be idle to speculate what new fields this society could enter if its means permitted—Indian tribes already allocated to us by the Home Missions Council which are still in a state of barbarism; groups of foreign-speaking people friendly to our missionary appeal whom a number of additional missionaries could win to the Christian life and organize into churches; neglected peoples in sparsely settled regions who could be evangelized by an added number of colporter and chapel car missionaries; churches which have fallen into spiritual indifference which might be stirred into new zeal if we could provide more evangelists; churches which might be stimulated to local missionary work if their equipment were improved; hundreds of communities in Cuba, Porto Rico, Haiti, Mexico, and Central America which are friendly to the Protestant missionary and in which many men, women, and children could be won to the service of the Master and organized into churches if our missionary forces in these fields could be augmented; scholarships urgently needed to assist young men and women to train for Christian work in Latin America, among the Negroes of the South, in our International Seminary, Spanish-American Seminary, and Indian schools.

COOPERATIVE CONTACTS

Our secretaries and officers have labored in intimate fellowship with those of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society and The American Baptist Publication Society, the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society and the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, the Board of Education, the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board, and the secretaries of all the State Conventions and City Mission Societies in affiliation with the Northern Baptist Convention. We record also our appreciation of the faithful and patient labors of Dr. W. H. Bowler, the executive secretary of the Board of Missionary Cooperation, who began his ministerial life as a missionary of our Society under frontier conditions which seldom and perhaps never have been more difficult and trying. His industry and devotion in those days were a prophecy of the important service which he is rendering now to the entire denomination.

In the Spirit of Comity

The intimate relationships between the Home Missions Council and the Federal Council were strengthened in the election of Dr. William R. King as executive secretary of the Home Missions Council and at a dinner given in honor of Doctor King at the Aldine Club on September 8, 1927. A Comity Conference, sponsored by the Council of Home Missions and the Federal Council, was held in Cleveland in January, 1928. This conference was interdenominational in character and was attended by four hundred men and women in an unofficial capacity. The findings represented simply the views of those who were in attendance and were presented at the annual meetings of the Home Missions Council and the Executive Committee of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, which were held simultaneously in Cleveland immediately following the Comity Conference. These findings were accepted by both these bodies, in principle and with some modifications, and were then in due course referred to the various missionary organizations constituent to the Home Missions Council. The action taken by the Board of Managers of The American Baptist Home Mission Society follows:

This Society was incorporated " for the purpose of promoting the preaching of the Gospel, for the establishing, maintaining or aiding Baptist churches or missions, for the acquisition of sites in contemplation of the erection of houses of worship and other buildings, and for the establishing or maintaining, or assisting in the establishing or maintaining of schools and other institutions of learning in connection with its missionary work in North America."

In the advance of its work the Society has cooperated in a general way with other Protestant missionary societies but until recent years the open areas of opportunity were so great that it did not occur to our representatives to have conferences with other denominations concerning the occupation of territory. Within the past ten or twelve years, however, at the suggestion of the Home Missions Council, in which this Society entered as a constituent member twenty years ago, our representatives with the approval of our Board have joined the representatives of other Protestant missionary societies in surveys of certain States in which, in view of all the facts discovered, certain allotments of territory were accepted by the Baptists with the approval of the State Conventions and our Board. In several Western States Home Missions Councils have been organized, under the encouragement of Baptist State Conventions and our Society, in order that annually or oftener a survey might be made of the needs and the fields occupied according to the best judgment of those joining in the acceptance of missionary responsibility.

Cooperative studies of missionary opportunity, resulting in much allotment of responsibility, have made progress in North Daktota, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, Arizona, and East Washington, and in the States in which Mexican missions have been established. In most of this territory the Home Missions Councils give promise of permanence. In the Eastern part of the country, cooperative studies and adjustments have been made by the State federations of churches in all the New England States, in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Minnesota. The composite mind of the denominations thus is obtained and there is seldom an appeal from the judgment of the united group. In such cities as Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, New York, and Brooklyn new churches are established only after surveys have been made and denominational responsibility has been determined.

In Cuba and Porto Rico from the beginning of our labors this Board joined with the Board of other Protestant denominations in comity relations and accepted responsibility for certain areas. In Porto Rico it has united with other Protestant missionary bodies in a cooperative seminary, in a building owned by us, in which our position as Baptists is thoroughly safeguarded. In Mexico we joined in the survey but decided to cooperate with Southern Baptists in missionary work, but have since confined our activities principally to the places in which we were laboring when a redistricting of territory was agreed upon by the non-Baptist organizations.

In our hospital work at Puebla, another denomination has paid the salary of a physician, and the hospital serves the local needs of two denominations in a building owned by us.

In our foreign-speaking work in the last twenty years, through the committees of the Home Missions Council we have constantly studied the work done by all Protestant missionary organizations and in cooperation with city missionary societies and State Conventions missions have been located and churches built because we believed that Baptist missions were needed in certain cities, but there has been no general attempt among the societies of all the denominations to survey the field as a whole in a statesmanlike way. About seven years ago the Society, realizing that certain State Conventions had grown sufficiently strong in leadership and resources, transferred to them all its English-speaking work (with the exception of that done in cities and its colporter, chapel car, and evangelistic service) as well as its Scandinavian work, retaining these types of service only in a group of Mountain States. The location of Christian Centers, which have all been established in recent years, has been made with reference to what other denominations are doing, and in one city the Baptists cooperate with the Presbyterians in a building owned by that denomination.

Representative Baptist secretaries and pastors attended unofficially the Church Comity Conference called at Cleveland by joint action of the Home Missions Council and the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America and took part in its deliberations and in its findings.

The Board on March 19, 1928, voted to approve these findings in principle and recommended that they be referred to the Associated Home Mission Agencies of our denomination for study and action which we request shall be reported to us.

FIRST OBJECTIVE OF HOME MISSIONS

It should never be forgotten that the Society from the beginning has been a pioneer in missionary work; it has sought to bring churches to self-support at the earliest moment possible; it has placed responsibility for initiative, supervision, and management as financial strength and leadership have appeared, in the several State Convention and City Mission Societies whose organization it encouraged; it has been willing to drop every piece of work which it has begun as soon as possible in order that it might cultivate new fields as its resources permitted. Difficult indeed has it been to follow this plan, but the great number of self-supporting churches now contributing to the world-wide work of the denomination has justified the policy which invariably has been pursued. In the areas in which the Society pioneered we see now strong

churches, State Conventions, and City Mission Societies. The decades have witnessed an amazing growth in the population and wealth of the country, and these developments have placed new missionary obligations upon this national Society which can only be met by the prayer of the churches that the Lord will thrust forth laborers into his harvests, and by a determination on the part of the people to do a larger missionary work in their own parishes and near-by areas and to give more generously that missionaries may undertake new work in wider fields.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board,

RIVINGTON D. LORD, *Chairman,*
CHARLES L. WHITE, *Executive Secretary.*

FRANK A. SMITH, *Secretary of Missions.*
GEORGE R. HOVEY, *Secretary of Education.*
JOHN S. STUMP, *Secretary of Church Edifice Work.*
GEORGE E. MERRILL, *Secretary of Architecture.*
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BENJAMIN T. LIVINGSTON, *Superintendent of Evangelism.*

TREASURER'S REPORT

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CERTIFICATE

We have made a general audit of the accounts of The American Baptist Home Mission Society for the year ended April 30, 1928, and have verified the cash balances and the investments as shown by the books as of April 30, 1928, and

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that in our opinion the accompanying balance sheet and statements of income and expenditures, General Fund, and of changes in other funds, are correct.

(Signed) HASKINS & SELLS.

JUNE 15, 1928.

BALANCE SHEET, APRIL 30, 1928

ASSETS

1. Permanent Trust Funds Assets:		
a. Investments	$8,823,320.61	
b. Cash	3,757.45	
		$8,827,078.06
2. Annuity Fund Assets:		
a. Investments	$1,418,976.36	
b. Cash	11,782.66	
		1,430,759.02
3. Special Trust Funds Assets:		
Income Payable to Individual Beneficiaries:		
a. Investments	$895,180.90	
b. Cash	80,926.25	
		976,107.15
4. Special Trust Fund Assets:		
Income Payable to Other Organizations:		
a. Investments		1,500,000.00
5. Property and Equipment Assets:		
a. Equities in School and Mission Properties		2,742,395.37
6. Church Edifice Loan Fund Assets:		
a. Loans and Investments	$279,167.27	
b. Cash	8,097.21	
		287,264.48
7. Special Church Edifice Loan Fund Assets:		
a. Loans	$193,158.42	
b. Cash	37,965.86	
		231,124.28
Total Assets—Permanent and Other Trust Funds, etc.		$15,994,728.36
8. Designated Funds Assets:		
a. Investments	$92,792.50	
b. Cash	8,614.11	
c. Cash in Transit	60.00	
d. Due from Bacone College	7,925.40	
		109,392.01
9. Income from Special Trust Funds:		
Payable to Individual Beneficiaries:		
a. Cash		125,659.10
10. Liability Reserve Funds Assets:		
a. Investments	$55,500.00	
b. Cash	6,016.95	
		61,516.95
11. Other Reserve Funds Assets:		
a. Investments	$102,366.87	
b. Cash	22,148.07	
		124,514.94
12. Current Assets:		
a. Investments	$2,321.60	
b. Cash	4,794.91	
c. Cash in Transit	97,567.03	
d. Deferred Charges	34,506.07	
e. Suspense Account	4,499.96	
		143,689.57
		$16,559,500.93

BALANCE SHEET, APRIL 30, 1928

FUNDS AND LIABILITIES

1. Permanent Trust Funds:		
1. Unrestricted as to income	$5,901,860.27	
2. Restricted as to income	2,925,217.79	$8,827,078.06
2. Annuity Funds:		
1. Par Value of unmatured annuities	$1,339,584.80	
2. Reserve for depreciation of Investments	91,174.22	1,430,759.02
3. Special Trust Funds—Special Trust Agreements:		
Income Payable to Individual Beneficiaries		976,107.15
4. Special Trust Fund—Special Trust Agreement:		
Income Payable to Other Organizations		1,500,000.00
5. Property and Equipment Funds		2,742,395.37
6. Church Edifice Loan Fund		287,264.48
7. Special Church Edifice Loan Fund		231,124.28
Total Permanent and Other Trust Funds, etc.		$15,994,728.36
8. Temporary Funds for Designated Purposes:		
1. Funds which cannot be expended before May 1, 1929	$1,560.00	
2. Unexpended Income Designated for:		
(a) Building Purposes	53,564.60	
(b) Other Purposes	54,267.41	109,392.01
9. Income from Special Trust Funds Due Beneficiaries		125,659.10
10. Current Liabilities:		
1. Notes Payable to Banks	$275,000.00	
2. Due W. A. B. H. M. S.	100,000.00	375,000.00
11. Liability Reserves:		
1. Retirement Allowances	$21,418.15	
2. Group Insurance	40,098.80	61,516.95
Total Funds and Liabilities		$16,666,296.42
12. Other Reserves:		
1. Equalization of Income from Legacies	$110,413.40	
2. Fire and Tornado Insurance	14,101.54	
Total	$124,514.94	
ACCUMULATED DEFICIT	**$231,310.43**	
Excess of accumulated Deficit over Legacy and Fire and Tornado Insurance Reserves		106,795.49
		$16,559,500.93

Note.—Special Trust Funds include a fund of $552,418.75, composed of a cash balance of $80,338.75 and securities at cost aggregating $472,080.00, held by The Equitable Trust Company of New York under the terms of a trust agreement dated February 1, 1923. The Trust Company also holds $123,378.75 in cash, representing accumulated income from such fund, shown in the above statement under Income from Special Trust Funds Due Beneficiaries. The interest of the Society in these funds is the subject of litigation and their ultimate retention by the Society appears doubtful.

SUMMARY OF ALL FUNDS—CREDITS

	Balances May 1, 1927	Receipts	Transfers	Deficit April 30, 1928	Totals
TRUST FUNDS AND PROPERTIES					
1. Permanent Funds	$7,633,059.56	$271,225.82	$16,857.68		$7,921,143.06
Special Endowment for Schools	900,060.00	5,875.00			905,935.00
2. Annuity Fund	1,398,568.34	52,405.10	11,953.67		1,462,927.11
3. Special Trust Funds: Income Payable to Individual Beneficiaries	995,701.30	7,699.44			1,003,400.74
4. Special Trust Fund: Income Payable to Other Organizations	1,500,000.00				1,500,000.00
5. Property and Equipment Fund	2,718,044.31	19,389.28	8,961.78		2,746,395.37
6. Church Edifice Loan Fund	275,394.50	13,769.98	100.00		289,264.48
7. Special Church Edifice Loan Fund		193,758.42	37,365.86		231,124.28
CURRENT AND TEMPORARY FUNDS					
8. Designated Funds	106,360.19	286,526.18	5,112.02		397,998.39
Conditional Fund	3,368.53	191.47			3,560.00
9. Income from Special Trust Funds Payable to Individual Beneficiaries	97,089.20	56,954.98			154,044.18
10. Reserve Funds	157,891.65	83,398.18	9,000.00		250,289.83
11. General Fund: Operating Budget, 1927-1928		808,941.01	24,623.66		833,564.67
Deficit		6,301.94	5,793.98	$231,310.43	243,406.35
Totals	$15,785,537.58	$1,806,436.80	$119,768.65	$231,310.43	$17,943,053.46

SUMMARY OF ALL FUNDS—CHARGES

	Disbursements	Deficit May 1, 1927	Transfers	Balance April 30, 1928	Totals
TRUST FUNDS AND PROPERTIES					
1. Permanent Funds	----------	----------	----------	$7,921,143.06	$7,921,143.06
Special Endowment for Schools	----------	----------	----------	905,935.00	905,935.00
2. Annuity Fund	$300.00	----------	$31,868.09	1,430,759.02	1,462,927.11
3. Special Trust Funds: Income Payable to Individual Beneficiaries	10,227.90	----------	17,065.69	976,107.15	1,003,400.74
4. Special Trust Fund: Income Payable to Other Organizations	----------	----------	----------	1,500,000.00	1,500,000.00
5. Property and Equipment Fund	4,000.00	----------	----------	2,742,395.37	2,746,395.37
6. Church Edifice Loan Fund	2,000.00	----------	----------	287,264.48	289,264.48
7. Special Church Edifice Loan Fund	----------	----------	----------	231,124.28	231,124.28
CURRENT AND TEMPORARY FUNDS					
8. Designated Funds	229,572.71	----------	61,593.67	106,832.01	397,998.39
Conditional Fund	1,000.00	----------	----------	2,560.00	3,560.00
9. Income from Special Trust Funds Payable to Individual Beneficiaries	28,385.08	----------	----------	125,659.10	154,044.18
10. Reserve Funds	64,257.94	----------	----------	186,031.89	250,289.83
11. General Fund: Operating Budget, 1927-1928	785,399.95	----------	9,000.00	----------	794,399.95
Deficit	----------	$282,329.87	241.20	----------	282,571.07
Totals	$1,125,143.58	$282,329.87	$119,768.65	$16,415,811.36	$17,943,053.46

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME
1927-1928

General Fund—Regular Budget:

NON-DONATION SOURCES

Income from Investments:		
Permanent Trust Funds	$356,356.49	
Isaac Davis Fund	687.25	
Conditional Fund	105.60	
Designated Funds	3,977.43	
General Fund	4,794.81	
Reserve Funds	4,156.52	
		$370,078.10
Legacies:		
Received during year		74,052.67
Income from Annuities:		
Income from Investments	$68,487.46	
Annuity Funds Released	24,123.66	
	$92,611.12	
Less Annuities Paid	85,671.21	
		6,939.91
Transfer from Conditional Fund		1,000.00
Total from Non-Donation Sources		$452,070.68

DONATION SOURCES:

Contributions from the Denomination:		
Distributable Funds	$309,395.47	
Designated Funds	65,636.35	
Colporter and Chapel Car Collections	1,495.08	
Evangelists' Collections	4,967.09	
Total from Donation Sources		381,493.99
Total Income General Fund		$833,564.67

Designated Funds—Supplemental and Specific Budgets:

NON-DONATION SOURCES:

Income from Investments:		
Permanent Trust Funds	$61,896.61	
Designated Funds	553.74	
Special Trust Fund for Endowment of Schools	49,511.02	
		$111,961.37
Income Church Edifice Gift Fund:		
Income from Investments	$16,728.41	
Legacies	1,000.00	
		17,728.41
Income from Special Trust Funds (Payable to Other Organizations)		75,000.00
Legacies		5,254.20

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
1927-1928

General Fund—Regular Budget:

FIELD EXPENDITURES:			
Missionary Department:			
English-speaking and Indian Work		$68,054.65	
City and Foreign-speaking Work		154,146.31	
Social Service and Rural Work		14,043.61	
Evangelism		39,546.31	
Colporters and Chapel Cars		27,988.33	
Latin-North America		115,820.18	
Mission Properties		89.49	
			$419,688.88
Education Department:			
Salaries and Expenses		$195,133.41	
School Properties		1,738.60	
			196,872.01
Church Edifice Work:			
Loans to Churches		$10,000.00	
Mission Properties		14,500.00	
Architectural Department		12,527.46	
			37,027.46
General Contingent Fund:			
Education Department			20.04
Miscellaneous:			
Group Insurance and Retirement Allowances		$5,500.00	
Home Missions Council		1,500.00	
Net Loss on Investments		28.98	
			7,028.98
Administrative and General Expenses:			
Executive and General Administration		$29,675.80	
Finance Department		23,139.60	
Missionary Department		25,643.32	
Education Department		7,663.86	
Church Edifice Department		12,666.81	
Interest on Loans		15,069.66	
		$113,859.05	
Less paid by Church Edifice Loan Fund		2,000.00	
			111,859.05
Promotion of Interest and Beneficence			21,903.53
Total Expenditures General Fund			$794,399.95

Designated Funds—Supplemental and Specific Budgets:

FIELD EXPENDITURES:			
Missionary Department:			
Salaries and Expenses	$41,826.75		
Mission Properties	3,036.79		
		$44,863.54	
Paid to Other Organizations:			
Los Angeles City Mission Society	$46,875.00		
Southern California Convention	28,125.00		
Missionary States	4,147.02		
		79,147.02	
Education Department:			
Salaries and Expenses	$87,555.34		
School Properties	500.00		
		88,055.34	

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME
1927-1928—Continued

Miscellaneous:			
Loans to Churches repaid	$22,592.92		
Proceeds from sale of Mission Properties	5,475.60		
Proceeds from sale of Christian Center Properties	7,865.66		
Proceeds from sale of Dunkirk, N. Y., Property	3,920.00		
Rents from Mission Properties	4,080.00		
Miscellaneous	174.71		
		$44,108.89	
Total from Non-Donation Sources		$254,052.87	
DONATION SOURCES:			
Contributions from Churches and Individuals:			
For the Society	$12,625.21		
Colporter Collections	964.57		
General Education Board	10,000.00		
Board of Missionary Cooperation for Missionary States	4,147.02		
Total from Donation Sources		27,736.80	
Total Designated Funds			$281,789.67
Total Income			$1,115,354.34

Income from Special Trust Funds (not included above)	$154,044.18
Paid during year	28,385.08
To be paid after April 30, 1928	$125,659.10

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

1927-1928—Continued

Church Edifice Work:			
Loans to Churches		$17,081.91	
Miscellaneous:			
Payments from Income Permanent Funds for Special Purposes	$4,314.86		
Transferred to Permanent Trust Funds.	9,613.25		
Transferred to Special Church Edifice Loan Fund	37,365.86		
Transferred to General Fund	5,552.78		
Transferred to Church Edifice Loan Fund	100.00		
Flood Relief	3,500.00		
Sundries	1,571.82		
		62,018.57	
Total Expenditures, Supplemental and Specific Budgets		$291,166.38	
Balance in Designated Funds, May 1, 1927	$106,360.19		
Advances to Bacone College—1927-1928	1,100.70		
Henry W. Powell Fund	8,747.83		
	$116,208.72		
Balance in Designated Funds April 30, 1928	106,832.01		
Decrease		9,376.71	
Net Expenditures Designated Funds			$281,789.67
			$1,076,189.62
Excess of Income over Expenditures (General Fund)			39,164.72
			$1,115,354.34

Deficit May 1, 1927—General Fund		$282,329.87	
Less:			
From Board of Missionary Cooperation to apply on 1926-1927 Budget	$4,376.97		
From sale of Real Estate in California to apply on 1925-1926 Budget	2,150.92		
Transfer from Designated Funds	5,311.58		
Other Credits	15.25		
		11,854.72	
		$270,475.15	
Excess of Income over Expenditures for year 1927-1928		39,164.72	
Deficit April 30, 1928		$231,310.43	

DETAILS OF GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES UNDER THE BUDGET OF 1927-1928

Missionary Department

STATES	*General*	*Evangelism*	*Additions to Properties*
Arizona	$7,477.26	.....	.....
Arizona, Navaho	2,544.42	.....	.....
California, Northern	13,932.42	$1,701.37	.....
California, Indians	1,700.00	.....	.....
California, Southern	12,636.79	1,849.30	.....
Colorado	1,550.00	1,414.41	.....
Connecticut	6,581.22	.....	.....
Delaware	762.46	.....	.....
Idaho, Southern	.....	1,356.96	.....
Illinois	6,455.00	2,571.83	.....
Indiana	7,181.25	.....	.....
Iowa	900.00	.....	.....
Kansas	1,775.00	.....	.....
Kansas, Indians	300.00	.....	.....
Maine	908.31	1,261.46	.....
Massachusetts	10,279.83	3,677.66	.....
Michigan	5,162.50	2,045.23	.....
Minnesota	1,485.00	2,585.37	.....
Missouri	2,878.35	.....	.....
Montana	9,845.29	657.57	.....
Montana, Crow Indians	5,878.26	.....	$14.49
Nebraska	1,600.00	2,119.66	.....
Nevada	6,432.37	.....	.....
Nevada, Paiute Indians	2,210.25	.....	*125.00
New Jersey	11,206.21	973.84	.....
New York	32,362.56	.....	.....
North Dakota	7,175.00	.....	.....
Ohio	7,426.64	1,659.99	.....
Oklahoma, Blanket Indians	12,509.00	.....	.....
Oregon	2,420.91	1,298.29	.....
Pennsylvania	8,307.75	2,671.31	.....
Rhode Island	4,505.10	976.88	.....
South Dakota	468.80	1,997.49	.....
Utah	6,758.10	.....	.....
Vermont	.....	1,466.06	.....
Washington, Eastern, and Northern Idaho	1,722.66	605.02	.....
Washington, Western	6,317.02	629.08	.....
West Virginia	4,383.33	.....	.....
Wisconsin	2,780.79	2,147.24	.....
Wyoming	6,663.88	860.54	.....
Pacific Coast, Chinese Work	4,075.77	.....	.....
Social Service and Rural Work	14,043.61	.....	.....
General Field Workers	17,922.80	.....	.....
Special Evangelistic Work	.....	3,019.75	.....
Other Work	2,706.99	.....	.....
	$264,232.90	$39,546.31	*$110.51
LATIN-AMERICA			
Cuba	$21,596.61	.....	.....
El Salvador	18,337.56	.....	.....
Haiti	9,330.07	.....	.....
Mexico	28,134.12	.....	.....
Nicaragua	6,981.63	.....	$200.00
Porto Rico	25,339.01	.....	.....
General	6,101.18	.....	.....
	$115,820.18	.....	$200.00
	$380,053.08	$39,546.31	$89.49
Total for Missionary Department			$419,688.88

* Credit.

Education Department

HIGHER SCHOOLS FOR NEGROES	*Salaries*	*Expenses*	*Additions to Properties*
Arkansas Baptist College, Little Rock, Ark.	$300.00	$100.00	.....
Benedict College, Columbia, S. C.	11,700.00	300.00	.....
Bishop College, Marshall, Texas	13,425.00	3,782.04	.....
Hartshorn Memorial College, Richmond, Va.	1,400.00	.....	.....
Jackson College, Jackson, Miss.	9,933.08	2,066.92	$1,115.35
Leland College, Baker, La.	6,000.00	870.00	.....
Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga.	9,500.00	.....	.....
Roger Williams University, Nashville, Tenn.	1,940.00	.....	.....
Selma Universty, Selma, Ala.	500.00	.....	.....
Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C.	11,100.00	.....	.....
Spelman Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.	.....	1,000.00	.....
Storer College, Harpers Ferry, W. Va.	3,000.00	.....	.....
Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va.	14,000.00	2,232.62	.....
INDIAN SCHOOLS			
Bacone College, Bacone, Okla.	8,930.00	1,500.00	69.67
LATIN-AMERICAN SCHOOLS			
Cuba—Colegios Internacionales, Cristo	11,341.65	139.00	.....
Mexico—Theological Seminary, Saltillo	4,363.32	2,860.00	.....
Mexico—Boys' High School, Saltillo	2,490.00	2,490.00	.....
Nicaragua—Colegio Bautista, Managua	5,145.96	2,853.91	553.58
Porto Rico—Evangelical Seminary, Rio Piedras	1,200.00	1,845.00	.....
OTHER SCHOOLS			
International Baptist Seminary, East Orange, N. J.	17,861.58	10,514.02	.....
Spanish-American Department, Los Angeles, Calif.	5,781.28	2,186.55	.....
MISCELLANEOUS			
Auditing School Accounts	1,895.87	363.51	.....
Insurance on School Buildings	.....	16,753.32	.....
A. B. P. S. Correspondence Course	.....	333.00	.....
Supplies and other expenses	.....	1,135.78	.....
	$141,807.74	$53,325.67	$1,738.60
Total Education Department			$196,872.01

Church Edifice Work

Loans to Churches		$10,000.00
Mission Properties		14,500.00
Architectural Department:		
Secretary—Salary	$5,000.00	
Expenses	5,139.27	
Assistant Secretary—Salary	3,978.03	
Expenses	444.98	
Draftsmen and Clerical Force	9,767.50	
Fees to Other Architects	486.25	
Office and Other Expenses	3,708.02	
	$28,524.05	
Less received from Churches, etc.	15,996.59	12,527.46
Total for Church Edifice Work		$37,027.46

Miscellaneous

Transfer to Group Insurance Reserve Fund	$2,500.00
Transfer to Retirement Allowance Reserve Fund	3,000.00
Home Missions Council	1,500.00
	$7,000.00

General Contingent Fund

Education Department:	
Bacone College	$20.04

Administrative and General Expenses

	Salaries	*Expenses*	*Totals*
Executive Department:			
Executive Secretary	$5,500.00	$619.51	
Office Salaries	3,131.65	.....	
	$8,631.65	$619.51	
General Administration:			
Office Salaries	$3,172.00	.....	
Office Supplies and Expenses	.....	$3,865.20	
Postage	.....	760.34	
Rent	.....	10,000.00	
Traveling Expenses of Board Members	.....	1,552.47	
Los Angeles Office	.....	1,074.63	
	$3,172.00	$17,252.64	
Total Executive and General Administration	$11,803.65	$17,872.15	$29,675.80
Finance Department:			
Office Salaries	$15,909.53	.....	
Audit	.....	$1,350.00	
Collecting Agencies	.....	2,062.36	
Exchange	.....	20.10	
Expense of Collecting Legacies	.....	104.95	
Legal Expenses	.....	3,514.51	
Surety Bonds	.....	129.90	
Incidentals	.....	48.25	
	$15,909.53	$7,230.07	*23,139.60
Missionary Department	$21,449.00	$4,194.32	25,643.32
Education Department	6,790.09	873.77	7,663.86
Church Edifice Department	10,329.47	3,511.08	*13,840.55
Interest on Budget Loans	.....	15,069.66	15,069.66
Total Administration and General Expenses			$115,032.79
*Less: Paid By Church Edifice Loan Fund		$2,000.00	
Paid by churches for services of Church Edifice Department		1,173.74	
			3,173.74
			$111,859.05

Promotion of Interest and Beneficence

Assistant Secretary	$4,000.00	$391.59	
Field Representative	4,000.00	833.18	
Field Representative Auto	.....	750.00	
Office Salaries	1,332.51	.....	
Advertising	.....	1,738.22	
Anniversary Expenses	.....	3,869.84	
Annual Report	.....	1,205.19	
General Conference of Free Baptists	.....	1,000.00	
Literature	.....	1,910.94	
Postage	.....	103.67	
Special Conferences	.....	231.78	
Special Deputation Work	.....	499.06	
Miscellaneous	.....	37.55	
	$9,332.51	$12,571.02	
Total for Promotion of Interest and Beneficence			$21,903.53

DETAILS OF DESIGNATED FUNDS EXPENDITURES

Missionary Department

	Salaries and Expenses	*Mission Properties*	
California	$2,370.71	.....	
Massachusetts	500.00	.....	
Montana	711.72	.....	
Nevada	550.00	.....	
New York	13,440.07	.....	
North Dakota	600.00	.....	
Oklahoma	440.00	.....	
Pennsylvania	300.00	.....	
Vermont	12.50	.....	
Colporters in Colorado	3,838.00	.....	
Colporters in Idaho	6,297.93	.....	
Colporters in Montana	5,421.60	.....	
Colporters in Wyoming	2,079.78	.....	
Burma	405.00	.....	
Cuba	1,313.96	.....	
El Salvador	10.00	$1,586.79	
Haiti	1,966.68	.....	
Mexico	125.00	1,450.00	
Nicaragua	173.00	.....	
Porto Rico	1,270.80	.....	
	$41,826.75	$3,036.79	
Total for Missionary Work			$44,863.54
Paid to Other Organizations:			
Los Angeles City Mission Society	$46,875.00		
Southern California Convention	28,125.00		
Missionary States	4,147.02		
			79,147.02

Education Department

	Salaries and Expenses	*Buildings and Equipment*	
Bacone College, Bacone, Okla.	$10,991.52	.....	
Barranquitas Academy, Barranquitas, P. R.	180.00	.....	
Benedict College, Columbia, S. C.	4,600.00	.....	
Bishop College, Marshall, Texas	5,126.37	.....	
Colegio Bautista, Managua, Nicaragua	100.00	$500.00	
Hartshorn Memorial College, Richmond, Va.	807.50	.....	
International Baptist Seminary, E. Orange, N. J.	1,995.23	.....	
Leland College, Baker, La.	210.00	.....	
Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga.	21,517.53	.....	
Murrow Indian Orphans' Home, Bacone, Okla.	5,500.00	.....	
Roger Williams University, Nashville, Tenn.	51.50	.....	
Selma University, Selma, Ala.	41.25	.....	
Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C.	17,101.65	.....	
Siloe School, Jacmel, Haiti	1,310.00	.....	
Spanish-American Seminary, Los Angeles, Cal.	432.73	.....	
Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va.	17,578.06	.....	
Unclassified	12.00	.....	
	$87,555.34	$500.00	
Total for Educational Work			88,055.34

Church Edifice Work

Loans to Churches	$16,750.00	
Insurance, Taxes, Assessments, etc.	331.91	
Total for Church Edifice Work		$17,081.91

Miscellaneous

From Income of Special Trust Funds	$4,314.86	
Transferred to Permanent Trust Funds	8,000.00	
Transferred to Church Edifice Loan Fund	100.00	
Transferred to Special Church Edifice Loan Fund	37,365.86	
Transferred to General Fund	5,552.78	
Flood Relief	3,500.00	
Unclassified	3,185.07	
Total Miscellaneous Expenditures		62,018.57
Total Designated Funds Expenditures		$291,166.38

1. PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS

Balance May 1, 1927 (Includes $900,060.00 Special Trust Fund for Endowment of Schools)		$8,533,119.56
CREDITS		
Contributions	$1,958.00	
Transferred from Annuity Fund (Released by death of donors)	7,244.43	
Transferred from Designated Funds	8,000.00	
Legacies	30,637.35	
Income added to principal of fund	1,613.25	
Profit on Securities sold during year (Includes $5,875.00 for Endowment of Schools)	244,330.47	
From sale of Parsonage Property, Millbrook, Ohio	175.00	293,958.50
Total Permanent Funds		$8,827,078.06

2. ANNUITY FUND

Balance May 1, 1927		$1,398,568.34
CREDITS		
Contributions	$48,729.97	
Legacies	2,000.00	
Transferred from Special Trust Funds, Special Trust Agreements	11,953.67	
Profit on Securities sold during year	1,675.13	64,358.77
		$1,462,927.11
CHARGES		
Transferred to New York Baptist City Mission Society	$300.00	
Transferred to General Fund	24,623.66	
Transferred to Permanent Trust Funds	7,244.43	32,168.09
Balance April 30, 1928		$1,430,759.02

3. SPECIAL TRUST FUNDS, SPECIAL TRUST AGREEMENTS

INCOME PAYABLE TO INDIVIDUALS

Balance May 1, 1927		$995,701.30
CREDITS		
Contributions	$6,850.00	
Profit on Securities sold during year	849.44	7,699.44
		$1,003,400.74
CHARGES		
Transferred to American Baptist Foreign Mission Society	$10,227.90	
Transferred to Annuity Fund	11,953.67	
Transferred to Designated Funds	5,112.02	27,293.59
Balance April 30, 1928		$976,107.15

4. SPECIAL TRUST FUND, SPECIAL TRUST AGREEMENT

INCOME PAYABLE TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Balance April 30, 1928 (no changes during year)		$1,500,000.00

5. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT FUNDS

Balance May 1, 1927		$2,718,044.31
ADDITIONS		
School Properties	$2,238.60	
Mission Properties	17,150.68	
Transferred from Designated Funds	8,961.78	
		28,351.06
		$2,746,395.37
DEDUCTIONS		
Property at Stewart, Nevada, transferred to Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society		4,000.00
Balance April 30, 1928		$2,742,395.37

6. CHURCH EDIFICE LOAN FUND

Balance May 1, 1927		$275,394.50
CREDITS		
Interest received from Churches	$9,747.65	
Income from Investments	4,022.33	
Received on account of loans previously written off	100.00	
		13,869.98
		$289,264.48
CHARGES		
Administration Expenses		2,000.00
Balance April 30, 1928		$287,264.48
Loans repaid by Churches	$18,395.11	
Loans to Churches	35,200.00	

7. SPECIAL CHURCH EDIFICE LOAN FUND

Balance April 30, 1928		$231,124.28

8. CONDITIONAL FUND

Balance May 1, 1927	$3,368.53	
Less included in "Unexpended Income Designated for Other Purposes" on balance sheet of April 30, 1927	1,000.00	
Carried on balance sheet for April 30, 1927, as "Funds which cannot be expended before May 1, 1928"...		$2,368.53
Net profit on Securities sold during year	$189.00	
Transferred from Income	2.47	
		191.47
		$2,560.00
CHARGES		
Transferred to General Fund		1,000.00
Actual Balance in Conditional Loan Fund	$2,560.00	
Less to be expended during 1928-29, included in "Unexpended Income Designated for Other Purposes" on balance sheet for April 30, 1928	1,000.00	
Balance which cannot be expended before May 1, 1929		$1,560.00

9. INCOME FROM SPECIAL TRUST FUNDS

PAYABLE TO INDIVIDUAL BENEFICIARIES

Balance May 1, 1927	$97,089.20
CREDITS	
Net Income from Investments	56,954.98
	$154,044.18
CHARGES	
Paid to Beneficiaries	28,385.08
Balance April 30, 1928	$125,659.10

10 and 11. RESERVE FUNDS

Balance May 1, 1927		$157,891.65
CREDITS		
Legacies	$74,775.00	
Income from Investments, etc.	8,623.18	
Transferred from General Fund	9,000.00	
		92,398.18
		$250,289.83
CHARGES		
Paid Beneficiaries under Group Insurance Plan	$1,860.44	
Paid Beneficiaries under Retirement Allowance Plan	7,322.44	
For Account of Bacone College	55,000.00	
Loss on Securities sold or written off during year	75.06	
		64,257.94
Balance April 30, 1928		$186,031.89
Legacy Reserve Fund	$110,413.40	
Retirement Allowance Reserve Fund	21,418.15	
Group Insurance Reserve Fund	40,098.80	
Fire and Tornado Insurance Reserve Fund	14,101.54	
	$186,031.89	

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1921-1928

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

A GREAT privilege was mine last winter in visiting several of our schools and mission stations, some of which I had never seen and others that I had known for many years. California, Arizona, Georgia, Florida, and South Carolina afforded widely differing settings for the work, and the local conditions attending the work in each place also varied greatly in relation to the housing of the work and its equipment.

Yet in spite of all the differences, two impressions were deeply graven on my mind and heart which hold true in regard to all the fields and to all the workers. May I share them with the readers of this report?

The whole-hearted, self-giving consecration and devotion of our missionaries and teachers. They not only take the work and their relation to it seriously, most seriously, but they are giving themselves to it whole-heartedly and unreservedly. In one of our Christian Centers, one of the two workers told me that they were expecting a smallpox epidemic in the immediate future and that in a few days they would vaccinate all the children who would not be vaccinated in a public school. I asked, "And what will you two do when the epidemic comes?" "What will we do? What do you mean?" I replied, "When the smallpox invades this section of the city and is in the homes from which the children come, what will you do?" In a tone which implied that the reply was self-evident, one of the two workers said, "Why, we'll stay right here."

I saw and felt as never before the wide-open doors and the beckoning—rather, the pleading opportunities; for, believe me, opportunities have a voice and call loudly. Everywhere were opportunities for a larger and more far-reaching work. The future spoke to me and showed me what might be if without delay more help could be given. More workers, more means, more facilities. And then there were the open doors to fields unentered and opportunities unmet where Jesus Christ as we know him is not being given to those who sorely need him and all that he has to give to sinsick souls and to darkened minds.

What shall we do to uphold more strongly our devoted missionaries and teachers?

What shall we do about the work we might do—and are not doing?

The answer rests with us. What shall it be?

ALICE B. COLEMAN.

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL MEETINGS HELD IN DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Saturday, June 16, 1928

The initial public activity of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society in the meetings held at Detroit was the address made by Mrs. George W. Coleman, president of the Society, at 4.00 p. m. on June 16, the opening day of the Convention. Mrs. Coleman spoke on the "Achievements, Opportunities, and Needs of the Woman's Home Mission Work." The achievement of the past year, aside from the burden of the regular missionary and educational work, was reported as represented by the land acquired and the buildings erected from the Golden Anniversary Fund, the Alice B. Coleman dormitory and administrative building at Mather School for Negroes, Beaufort, S. C.; at Monterey, Mexico, where a decrepit building has housed the work for many years, land has been bought where a new building is presently to be erected; a gift of three city lots and a building for a hospital in Managua, Central America, satisfies a great need.

In regard to opportunities for service and needs in work already established the president pointed out that not only has the Society not been able to inaugurate work in a single new field though the calls for such work have been numerous and beseeching, but it has not even been able to fill the places of missionaries who have been withdrawn from work already organized.

Sunday, June 17, 1928

At the evening meeting when missionaries from all fields both home and foreign were presented, Miss Sumire Okazaki gave a testimony of the influence of home mission work in her life and her call to service among the Japanese of Seattle.

Monday, June 18, 1928

During the afternoon session Mrs. Katherine S. Westfall, Executive Secretary, gave a forceful résumé of the annual report of the Society. On motion of Mrs. Westfall, duly seconded, the Convention voted to accept the report as presented.

Tuesday, June 19, 1928

At 10.15 a.m., during that part of the session which dealt with "Redemption of the Neglected Areas," Miss May Gilbert, missionary teacher, Puebla, Mexico, spoke on "Neglected Indians of Mexico." In the afternoon, Miss Esther McCollough, of Seattle, Wash., under the general heading of "Woman's Share in Redemptive Service," presented a graphic picture of the work of the Society among the Japanese population of that city. Mrs. Adah H. Boyce, supervisor of missionary work in the Central Division, speaking to the theme of "Redemptive Service through Christian Centers," gave glimpses of the work of those institutions in her territory.

Wednesday, June 20, 1928

The Convention was called to order by the president, Mr. W. C. Coleman. Mrs. George W. Coleman was called to the chair. She declared the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society in session. The list of officers for the year, 1928-1929, as named by the nominating committee was read as follows:

President, Mrs. George Caleb Moor, New York.
Vice-president, Mrs. W. A. Hill, New York.
Vice-president, Mrs. S. C. Jennings, Illinois.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. John G. Goetz, New York.

Board of Managers

Term expires 1931

Mrs. H. O. Dobson, New York.
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Mrs. L. C. Walker, Illinois.

To Fill Vacancies in Class I

Term expires 1929

Mrs. G. J. Ray, New Jersey.
Miss S. E. Conover, New Jersey.

The presiding officer called for further nominations from the floor. On motion of Mrs. W. J. Shrimplin, New York, duly seconded, it was voted that the nominations be closed, and that the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for the officers named. The

secretary cast the ballot, as instructed, and the president declared the officers elected as named. Mrs. Moor was presented by Mrs. Coleman at this time, and spoke a few words in appreciation of her election.

The meeting of the Society was duly adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1928

At the afternoon session Miss Louise Carter, Santa Ana, Central America, gave an address on "Educational Opportunities in Central America." Miss Eulla B. Martin, a graduate of Shaw University, and at present a teacher in Chicago, presented the work of Shaw.

At the closing session of the Convention, dedicated to the presentation of new candidates under appointment for the various societies, Miss Clara E. Norcutt, Secretary of Missions for the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society, introduced twenty-eight new appointees to be sent out to its various mission fields.

EDITH GRANGER GOETZ,
Recording Secretary.

SUPPLEMENTAL MEETINGS

JUNE 17, 1928

Missionaries' Tea

The Priscilla Inn, of Detroit, was the scene of the annual missionaries' tea on Sunday evening from five until seven o'clock. Officers and board members were introduced, and then each home mission vice-president gathered all of her special missionaries about her. A lovely rose was given each missionary. Our veteran workers, Amalia Pauliniy, Lora Vedra, Harriett Cooper, and Frieda Dressel, added to the party. Ataloa McClendon, teacher from Bacone College, sang. Mrs. George Thomas, of California, directed the brief program for the more than one hundred friends.

JUNE 18, 1928

Christian Americanization Banquet

A "Pattern Rally," to be copied in all of the churches desiring to have a Christian Americanization party, was held at the Wood-

ward Avenue Baptist Church on Monday evening. About one hundred and fifty interested men and women gathered for supper. Mrs. Washington Laycock, Chairman of the National Committee, presided and introduced the Christian Americanization family. The missionaries in turn presented her with a lovely corsage in token of their esteem. Following the supper, Detroit women staged a playlet showing the possibilities of Christian Americanization work in every community.

In Honor of Service

In honor of her long and valued service to the Society and the entire denomination, Mrs. George W. Coleman, retiring president, was made honorary president and board member at the fifty-first board meeting of the Society in its final session. Mrs. George H. Swift spoke as a representative of the ten districts and presented to Mrs. Coleman on behalf of the districts a packet of letters and a beautiful golden tree centerpiece as an expression of their love and appreciation.



FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

WOMAN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

A mountaintop experience in the history of the Society was the fiftieth Annual meeting of the Board of Managers which was held in Chicago, May 23rd to 25th, and the happy celebration of the Golden Anniversary May 31st in connection with the meetings of the Northern Baptist Convention. Many former members attended the Board sessions, also three former presidents—Mrs. A. G. Lester, Mrs. S. T. Ford, and Mrs. John Nuveen. It was a time of looking backward over the fifty years of seed-sowing and planting, of recognition of all that had been accomplished, with a survey of the many untouched fields, unoccupied areas, and multitudes still waiting for the light of the gospel.

The report of the successful completion of the Golden Anniversary Fund was received with great rejoicing. The "Tree" had been completely covered with Golden Leaves of service and opportunity, the total amount being $607,890. Districts and States rejoiced in the gifts of love, many being in small amounts but magnified by interest and devotion.

The pageant of the "Tree," written by Mrs. F. S. Osgood and presented under the direction of Mrs. Lewis C. Walker, both members of the Board, vividly portrayed the achievements and

scope of the fifty years and culminated in the presentation to the President of the gifts by the ten District chairmen. The beauty of the pageant and the wonder of the golden gift will ever remain a constant reminder of "What hath God wrought!"

The historical book "Fifty Golden Years," written by Mrs. Orrin R. Judd, added greatly to the joy of the event, and will prove very valuable as a book for reference.

From this happy and successful celebration the Society looks forward to greater endeavor in the unfinished task of making America truly Christian, through taking its full share in the extension of the gospel to women and children who as yet do not know of Christ's saving grace.

CHANGES IN THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

During the year the following changes have occurred in the personnel of the Board. Early in the fall Mrs. S. W. Huff, who was elected to the Board in 1927, resigned, and Mrs. H. S. Palmer of New Haven, Connecticut, was elected to fill the vacancy. Later Mrs. Charles L. White, who had been a valued member since the headquarters were moved to New York, resigned.

In January the Board suffered a great loss in the death of Miss Clara L. Kimball. Miss Kimball had been a very devoted member for a number of years.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

In October, 1926, a study of the various phases of the work of the Society was placed in the hands of a Special Committee for report and recommendations to the Board. A number of meetings of the Committee were held, and at the Board meeting held in January, 1928, the conclusions and recommendations were presented in a comprehensive report, through the chairman, Mrs. M. J. Twomey. The report embodied many important recommendations, some along new lines, some a re-emphasis of previous policies. The following is a summary of the report.

In the Missionary Department

The entry into any new field should be based on a decision that the Society is the logical agency for such work.

That only thoroughly trained workers be appointed. That the policy to establish Christian Centers in cosmopolitan fields be reaffirmed. That Christian Centers should be encouraged to hold week-day schools of religious education, to give music an important place in the program of the Center. That the Christian Americanization Department concentrate its work in places where adequate supervision is possible and where opportunities exist for securing good volunteers.

For the Educational Department

Attention was called to the fact that the schools make possible a higher grade of education than would otherwise be obtainable, and that all our schools are centers of evangelism. That in Latin American countries the schools supply the necessary points of contact.

It was recommended to strengthen the primary schools in Cuba and Central America. That the Society continue the present policy of emphasis on concentrating its efforts in Negro schools of the higher grades. The importance of maintaining Training Schools for the preparation of young women for the various mission fields was re-emphasized, also the training of nationals that they may be properly prepared to lead the work among their own people.

Careful attention to the health conditions of new appointees was recommended, and provision made for thorough physical examinations. The appointment of a committee to study the question of group insurance for the appointees was recommended, and this committee is already at work.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY PROJECTS

As partners in a great undertaking, those who have made contributions to the Golden Anniversary Fund doubtless will wish to have a report of the progress of the new buildings and the manner in which the fund is being used.

The appropriations for the Berkeley Baptist Divinity School, $20,000; for the West End Community House, Boston, Mass., $25,000; for the Judson Neighborhood House, $16,965.59 out of the $30,000 appropriation, have been used for these special proj-

ects. The endowments to extend Christian Americanization and for scholarships at the Baptist Missionary Training School have been invested, and interest on these funds has been available for these purposes.

Plans are under consideration for the Mexican Christian Center, Phœnix, and the Community House, Hopi Indians, Toreva, Arizona, $10,000 each.

The Alice B. Coleman Hall at Mather School, Beaufort, South Carolina, is practically completed, and the entire appropriation of $40,000 will be used for this beautiful new building.

The new building at the Alaska Orphanage was completed and opened for use November, 1927, costing with other necessary repairs to the plant about $12,806.87 in addition to the appropriation of $40,000.

The fund of $50,000 for the new building at Hartshorn Memorial College has been invested, and the income is being used for current expenses until adjustments are made in regard to the erection of the new building.

Negotiations are in progress relative to the purchase of a piece of property in a very strategic location in San Salvador, El Salvador, for the new school building. The cost of the land will make it necessary to add to the fund of $35,000 a considerable amount.

The working capital of $100,000 has been used for borrowing purposes during the current year, but will be replaced at the close of our fiscal year.

It is a satisfaction to report that the expenses of the campaign and the printing of the historical book has been less than the original estimate of $35,000, the total amount being $33,947.53.

The Board voted that any part of the fund over and above appropriations already made should be used along the same line as the original purpose, that of strengthening work already established.

Small appropriations have been made out of the emergency fund of $20,000.

It is the hope of the Board that before another year, most if not all of the new buildings planned will have been completed. The need is so persistent on all the fields designated for new buildings that only immediate action will relieve the situation.

DISTRICT ACHIEVEMENTS

The following items have been sent by the District Presidents as indicative of the progress of the year:

Atlantic District reports the stress which has been made in the "Cooperative Program" carried on with the States uniting with the State Presidents in a strong fellowship and upbuilding of the work. The distribution of the District Bulletin with suggestions for its study and use has been helpful to the work.

East Central District has purchased traveling libraries to be used in the Reading Contest. Workers' conferences in West Virginia have been worth while. The Secretary-Director of Ohio has used a "Follow-up" card with much success.

In the *Central District* the organization of the new Civics Department is the achievement of first importance. A new device for keeping the missionary letters has been evolved, and the Publicity Committee has done very effective service.

The *New York District* reports emphasis on the White Cross work, and also on keeping "the clock wound" that the entire church quota be raised.

The *West Central District* has been interested in recommending young women for the Baptist Missionary Training School.

The *New England District* has stressed the promotion of denominational plans and putting the entire organization behind the raising of the regular budget.

The *South Pacific District* has perfected the plans for the children's work, also suggested a standard for Civics including courses in child welfare and temperance.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE OF THE WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN SOCIETIES

At the Annual Meetings in Chicago under the Committee of Conference a joint session of the two Boards of Managers was held to receive and discuss the reports of joint committees and Secretaries representing the work of both Societies. Each District presented a summary of the achievements of the year and the suggested program for the year "The Waiting Tasks" was fully discussed. The loving cup, on behalf of the Department of Mis-

sionary Education, was presented to the Columbia River District for putting on an all-round program of missionary education. The traveling library, the award in the Reading Contest on behalf of the two Woman's Societies, went to the Northwestern District. The "Waiting Tasks" among students, along civic betterment, missionary education, and the extension of missionary interest in the World Wide Guild and the Children's World Crusade, gave a challenge for large endeavor in the coming year.

Through the Committee of Conference the influence of the Society has been to encourage the women to stand behind the whole denominational program in the local church. The use of a clock symbol was suggested with the thought "The Time Is Now."

A study has been made to ascertain if the group of business and young married women who cannot attend afternoon missionary meetings was being cared for or if a new "between" organization was needed. The result of such study proved that on the whole these groups were provided for through the Woman's Unions or Societies of the churches.

The Promotional Secretary, Miss Ina Burton, has, through *Missions* and letters to the Districts, sent out from the Committee of Conference information and suggestions to the leaders.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN FOR HOME MISSIONS

Through the Council matters of Interdenominational interest are brought to the attention of the various cooperating Boards.

Splendid advance along many lines is reported, especially the rapidly increasing observance of the World Day of Prayer.

Women's organized Interdenominational work as it relates to State and City Federations has been studied and there is much interest in the next conference to be held in Buffalo in June.

The name of the Committee on Farm and Cannery Migrants has been changed to Migrant Work.

The Council of Women is uniting with the Home Missions Council and the Federal Council in arranging for a National Home Mission Congress to be held two years hence, placing special emphasis upon the importance of relating students to missionary interests.

Through the Council the Society has been kept informed re-

garding the progress of matters pertaining to Law Enforcement and the Cause and Cure for War.

COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION IN LATIN AMERICA

So much of national and religious interest in Latin American neighbors has been aroused that the Committee has been able to distribute much information valuable to Societies doing missionary and education work in those lands. Of special interest are the plans being made for a Conference on work in the West Indies including Mexico and Central America, which will occur in the spring of 1929. These plans are in the hands of the "Nationals," and they will predominate in numbers and in the program and discussions.

RELATIONS WITH THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

Each year one is increasingly impressed with the oneness of the Home Mission enterprise as it relates to the Foreign-speaking peoples—Negroes, Indians, and Latin North Americans. This results in friendly relations and close cooperation on the various fields.

Two very important Conferences on the unified programs of Christian Centers were held—one at Lake Geneva in September, 1927, for the Central territory, and another in New York City in December for the Eastern. There was a full discussion of the various problems and of opportunities for a larger work.

Another important group meeting called by Dr. Bruce Kinney and Miss Mildred Cummings was held at Reno with the missionaries of the two Home Societies, to study the work among the Indians in Northern California and Nevada. Plans were outlined to care more adequately for the fields through interchange of workers.

EVANGELISM

The Cooperative Committee on Evangelism has given time and thought to the best methods and most far-reaching program

for personal and church evangelism, many groups having been stimulated to a larger endeavor in the evangelization.

The Schools, Christian Centers, and all stations where the Society has appointees, have as the first goal the evangelism of all with whom contacts are made and the development of Christian character. There is much rejoicing on the field and at headquarters over the many who have accepted Christ because he has been held before the people as the perfect pattern.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Mrs. Mary E. Bloomer, Treasurer

The fiscal year 1926 and 1927 closed with a cash deficit of $62,155.19. At the beginning of the year the Society was requested by the Finance Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention to adjust its expenditures to 70 per cent. of the budget approved by the Convention. The total budget approved was $473,821, of which $34,000 was expectations from legacies and matured annuities and income on invested funds and $439,821 from living donors.

The adjustment to 70 per cent. placed the spending budget at $341,874. The result has been a very serious handicap in the work on many fields. Necessary repairs and equipment could not be provided and many vacancies could not be filled. The result has been a reduction in the number of appointees and the placing of very heavy burdens on those left with an insufficient staff. There have been many requests from all sections for additional workers but the reply has had to be no.

The forces of evil are contending for the soul of America, and only the gospel of Christ can make our country a truly Christian nation.

The receipts from matured annuities net for the years 1927 and 1928 have been $9,097.50, and from legacies $10,375.84. The Society has followed its usual custom of living well within the spending budget allowed; thus the total expenditures for the year have been $318,548.09 as compared with the spending budget $341,874. The total receipts as of April 30th from all sources with the final check from the Board of Missionary Cooperation are $369,555.78. More than fifty thousand dollars has been added to the permanent trust funds of the Society, and forty-one new annuity gifts amounting to $37,906.57 have been received.

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATE SECRETARY

Gertrude S. de Clercq

WHITE CROSS

There have been a few problems and many joys in the White Cross work during the year. At this writing the detailed White Cross reports have not come in from the districts, so that we are not informed as to the actual work accomplished by the churches, but we know from the missionaries' questionnaires that practically every field has been well supplied during the year, and some more than supplied.

The year was well started with a White Cross conference held in connection with the State Officers' luncheon just preceding the meetings of the Northern Baptist Convention in Chicago. It was a joint conference on Overland and Overseas work. Practically every district was represented, and the opportunity for discussion cleared up a number of points and proved of benefit. There was also in connection with the Northern Baptist Convention exhibit a most interesting White Cross booth, showing samples of work done by various churches and suggesting articles that could be made. The women in charge of the booth were kept busy answering questions and making suggestions. The White Cross Overland Bulletin was a new undertaking of the year. It is a medium for the interchange of ideas, plans, suggestions, programs, and news in general, among the district, State, associational and local White Cross workers. It is a quarterly Bulletin—two editions have been issued to date.

Through the year special emphasis has been laid on the fact that our society does not have a central shipping bureau, and that all packages and barrels for the home missionaries, including those in Alaska, Porto Rico, Cuba, Mexico, and Central America, should be sent directly to the fields from the churches; also, that only supplies sent to the missionaries under the appointment of our Society may be credited as Overland White Cross work.

The White Cross has started the "joy-bells" ringing in the hearts of little children who have been made warm and comfort-

able; in the hearts of fathers and mothers who have heard the gospel message, perhaps for the first time, when the missionary has gained an entrance to the home through some material help; in the hearts of the missionaries to whom has come fresh courage with the knowledge that the people in the churches are holding them in loving remembrance; and in the hearts of the women everywhere who have given themselves unreservedly to this service of love. We join in a hearty "thank you" to all who have had a share in this department of the work in the past year.

DEPUTATION WORK

An attempt has been made, during the year, to have our woman's home mission work adequately represented in denominational meetings. There has been close cooperation with the Field Activities Committee, and through that committee itineraries have been arranged for missionaries on furlough from Latin American countries and for missionaries at work in the States, covering brief periods of time.

A plan is in operation with the Field Activities Committee whereby a national representative and a missionary from the society have had a place on the program of each of the district meetings, with the exception of the Pacific Coast districts. In these we alternate with the Woman's Foreign Society in sending a national representative.

Officers, board members, and missionaries have given special service this year in connection with the Missionary Associational meetings held throughout the territory of the Northern Baptist Convention. It has been counted a privilege to present the woman's work to so many people who have few opportunities to hear about it. This service has been of much value.

Home mission speakers have appeared on the programs of State conventions, associations, and in local church meetings.

The deputation work plays an important part in keeping home missions before the constituency in such a way as to stimulate missionary giving not alone to home missions but to the denomination as a whole. If there has been a lack in the adequate presentation of the work the past year, it has been in connection with the young people of the denomination—the W. W. G. and B. Y. P. U.

organizations. It is hoped that this situation may change in the near future and that the young people may fully realize that missions include home missions.

SUMMER SCHOOLS, ASSEMBLIES AND CONFERENCES

In order that we might be more adequately represented in the Interdenominational summer conferences, the Board took action to pay the expenses of Board representatives and missionaries where it seemed advisable, to attend these conferences. The expenses were paid, wholly or in part, for representatives in six interdenominational and five Y. W. C. A. student conferences, and representation was arranged in other interdenominational gatherings and in thirty-three of the forty Baptist summer assemblies. With the exception of five people, the representation in the assemblies was volunteer service rendered by those who attended the assemblies as members of the faculty or in some other capacity. Six of our missionaries were on the faculty in nine assemblies. These representatives distributed literature, held personal interviews with young women in regard to the work, and presented Home Missions whenever opportunity offered.

Because of the opportunity for the fine training of mission study teachers and other leaders in local church work at the Missionary Education Movement conferences, it was felt that some special effort should be made to get in touch with the churches in regard to them. A letter was sent to the district representatives, setting forth the value of the work of the Missionary Education Movement conferences, and asking that they bring these conferences to the attention of the local church leaders.

The summer conferences, attended by thousands of young people, present an extensive field for missionary education and for the enlisting of recruits for the work.

MISSION FIELDS

Clara E. Norcutt, Secretary of Missions

The success of a missionary enterprise is not measured in dollars and cents or even in additions to church-membership, but by the extent to which Christian character has been builded into the lives of the children and young people and is influencing and transforming the homes of a community. There are many young people connected with all of our missions and Christian Centers who are sincere, earnest Christians but who are prevented from making a public confession of their faith because of opposition in the home. These are advised to wait until they can gain consent of their parents or until they are old enough to act independently. As they grow and develop in the Christian life they are many times able to win other members of their household to an acceptance of the gospel truths.

If you would touch the pulse and feel the heart throb of our work in North America and the isles of the sea, read the letters from the faithful and consecrated missionaries. Note the spirit of Evangelism which runs like a thread of gold through the activities which make up their daily lives.

There have been a number of changes in the personnel of the missionaries and while we miss those who have severed their connections with us, we rejoice in the new additions to our staff and the enthusiasm and zeal with which they have entered upon their new work.

Much gratitude is expressed for the White Cross supplies, which have been of untold help to the work and have made it possible for the missionaries to relieve much of distress and suffering.

CHRISTIAN CENTERS

As we read in the daily papers of crime, sorrow, and tragedy which does not affect us, we seldom realize that our missionaries are constantly meeting and helping in such situations in their effort to make Christ real in the hearts of people who have not his guiding power in their lives.

The Christian Center is a beacon light in congested communities and extends a welcome to every nationality and creed. It commands respect in the neighborhood and is recognized as the place where friendliness and helpfulness are offered to all. As the children and young people find their places in clubs and classes, and the older people come for other activities and services, they become a part of the Center and feel it really belongs to them. There is a wholesome atmosphere which has an uplifting influence in the community. The children develop naturally into the Christian life and experience, and the kindergartners speak often of Jesus' love and show great faith in prayer.

The work of the Christian Center is fourfold in its scope and seeks to minister to the physical, educational, cultural, and spiritual needs of each individual. The effect of these teachings is reflected in the homes in a most encouraging way. Sunday offers a great opportunity for an intensive religious program with Sunday School, Junior Church, Vespers, Story Hour, Young People's Meeting, and national groups conducting their own church services. The reports from the Sunday schools show they are increasing in numbers, regular attendance, and contributions; a number having adopted the duplex envelope system for their offerings.

It was a great disappointment when the cooperating agencies decided to discontinue the work at the Davenport House, New Haven, Connnecticut, where a Christian Center had been operated for a number of years. The Italian Baptist Church is now occupying this building, and we are planning to send a missionary to assist in carrying on this work.

For a number of years the students at the Baptist Missionary Training School, Chicago, Illinois, have conducted work at Raymond Chapel, and in response to an urgent appeal for a full-time worker, Sarah Noyes was appointed to develop a Christian Center program on this field.

The new gymnasium and living apartment for the workers at Brooks House has greatly enlarged the facilities of that Center, which is ministering to the whole community.

The purchase of adjoining property at the Bethel Neighborhood House, Kansas City, Kansas, is enlarging the scope of that work and making it possible to add new activities, which will draw an even larger group from this responsive community.

FOREIGN-LANGUAGE GROUPS

While a great many of the European foreign-language groups are now being reached through the Christian Center, we are still supporting missionaries in connection with a number of the foreign-language churches. These workers report progress during the past year, with quite a large number of baptisms. They have been able to create friendliness and better race relationships through classes in English and citizenship. There has been a marked spiritual growth in the church-members, and many are sharing responsibility and taking an active part in the work. It is a great gratification to note that the young people are receiving encouragement to obtain a good education and prepare for positions of leadership. It has been interesting to note the extension of the work as members move into new localities and carry the gospel message to their friends and neighbors through group prayer-meetings which frequently develop into established churches.

During the past year we have been called to mourn the home-going of Clara Nielson, one of our splendid workers in Los Angeles.

At the request of the Hungarian Baptist Church of New York City, it was agreed to permit the church to operate the Hungarian Girls' Home, under the supervision of the Woman's Auxiliary Committee and with no expense either to the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society or the New York Baptist City Mission Society.

NEGROES

The educational work of the Society among Negroes consists in the full support of Mather School, Beaufort, S. C., and in appropriations for salaries of teachers in six other Negro schools. The standards for scholarship are being constantly raised and those who are familiar with the work of the schools and the character of the students testify to the value of this work.

Florida Normal and Industrial Institute is rejoicing in the addition of two new dormitories which have been secured through the efforts of the President, Doctor Collier, and have greatly increased the facilities of the school.

One of the projects of the Golden Anniversary was a new dormi-

tory and domestic science building at Mather School which is to be known as Alice B. Coleman Hall. This building is nearing completion and is considered one of the finest in the State.

Through the generosity of Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., the new Sisters Chapel on the Spelman Campus, Atlanta, Georgia, is both a beautiful piece of architecture and a building which meets a real need in providing a suitable place for worship.

The burning of Anthony Hall, Storer College, Harper's Ferry, West Virginia, was a great loss and created many hardships and difficulties.

The Board of Trustees of Hartshorn Memorial College has recently voted to make this school a high-grade academy, and President Mullison has drawn up objectives for the school for a five-year period.

Much emphasis is being placed on developing the musical talents of the students and to encourage them in an appreciation of the Negro spirituals. There is a strong religious emphasis in these schools through the Bible Classes, Chapel exercises, Y. M. C. A., and Y. W. C. A., and most of them observe the Week of Prayer.

Spelman College is most fortunate in having secured Miss Florence Read as President to succeed Miss Lucy Tapley, retired.

The Fireside School has continued its good work during the past year although we were still without a regular Superintendent. Miss Grace Eaton, with the assistance of Miss Helen Farquhar, has carried the work in addition to her other duties. It is with great satisfaction that we announce that Mrs. Mattie D. G. Anderson has recently been appointed as Superintendent of the Fireside Schools. The Negro women have developed wonderfully through their training classes and Bible work and are now carrying the Bible message into hundreds of homes, as well as cooperating in the establishment and support of a Day Home for Negro Children. The field work has been somewhat limited this year, as Miss Berry has been obliged to spend much of her time at headquarters owing to the lack of a Superintendent. This work is well organized, and many groups are receiving Christian impetus and training at the Fireside School Headquarters in Nashville. The official organ, *Hope,* is being sent into thousands of homes, where it is much appreciated, and its teachings and precepts are being builded into the lives of whole families.

National Negro History Week has been quite generally observed and has brought to this people a greater appreciation of their own race.

INDIANS

The work among the Indians spells advancement and progress. The Indian race is being ushered into new experiences and is in turn acquiring a new vision for the race. The missionaries are endeavoring to meet the changed conditions and feel that it is a most opportune time to meet them with the gospel message. There are times of discouragement when the old customs and habits prevail and hold them back from the gospel truths, but there is also much of encouragement and joy in those who have remained true and faithful witnesses of Christ during a period of years.

The Community House at Polacca, Arizona, has opened the doors of practically every home in the three villages at First Mesa, and the people appreciate the advantages which it offers. Plans are now being made for erecting the Community House which is a project of the Golden Anniversary, at Toreva, Arizona, in order that the people on the Second Mesa may enjoy like privileges.

Many of our North American Indians are now turning to the "Jesus Road," and the missionaries give us some wonderful pictures of changed hearts and lives. When missionaries were first sent to the Mono Indians of Auberry, California, most of the people were illiterate, but today every child is attending school, and two or three of the young people are continuing their education at Bacone College. Bacone College maintains its scholarship standards, and there is much Christian emphasis and instruction. There is great need of Indian leadership, and several of the graduates from Bacone are now teachers in that school. The student body represents many tribes, and as these young people receive Jesus Christ as a personal Saviour they carry the message with them as they return to their own homes. Our Indian missionaries ask that you uphold them with your prayers as they endeavor to make Christ known to our native Americans.

ALASKA

It has been a great satisfaction and joy to feel that the children at the Alaska Orphanage were well housed and cared for last

winter in the splendid new building which was one of the projects of the Golden Anniversary. The new building makes it possible to care for a larger number of children who have been left without parents to provide for them. We wish to record appreciation of the splendid work done by Rev. M. L. Rickman during his term as Superintendent at the Orphanage. As Mr. Rickman was unable to continue on this field we were very fortunate in securing as his successor Rev. William A. Goudie, who took up his new duties last August. Mr. and Mrs. Goudie, with Goldie Bailey and Vivian L. DeMar, are looking after the spiritual welfare of the fifty children who are entrusted to their care. A new barn is greatly needed at the Orphanage, and the place has recently been stocked with a shipment of 500 hens.

A small house which was recently purchased at Kodiak is to be remodeled and used for establishing a work at that point. Mr. Goudie and his associates at the Orphanage will conduct a Sunday school and other services in this building.

ORIENTALS

In all of our work, the children are the greatest hope for the future, and our missionaries among the Chinese especially stress the importance of beginning early with Christian training of the children; also the importance and value of the work among Chinese in America and the reaction which we are receiving here from the upheaval in China. The work of winning and holding the interest of the Chinese at this time is especially difficult, and we rejoice in the fine Christian young people who have stood true in spite of obstacles and opposition.

There has been an increased attendance in both day-school and Sunday school at the Chinese Mission in San Francisco, and many of the young people are putting their training into service. There have been a number of baptisms, and great interest is shown in the Bible classes and religious activities. There is great need of a larger building to carry on this work, with additional equipment and more missionaries.

The work among the Japanese is most encouraging, for the women seem hungering and eager for the gospel message. There is a growing earnestness and interest among the children, and there

is great improvement in their conduct and the attention which they give to the Bible teaching. The Japanese people prove staunch and true when they make the surrender to Christ, and it is gratifying to note the extension of the work to the country districts.

LATIN AMERICA

There is a continuous call for more workers and better equipment on our Latin American fields.

The educational work in Central America is a joy and satisfaction, and a great effort is being made to have every child in the day-schools enrolled in the Sunday schools. The Christian training is giving to the people a forward look, and as the talents of the young people are developed it is the expectation that they will become the leaders among their own people.

We are rejoicing in the new hospital which has been made possible through the gift of an interested friend and is to be known as the Evelyn Briggs Cranska Memorial Hospital. This hospital is meeting a great need of our missionaries and believers in Nicaragua, and the people themselves are giving most generously out of their limited means, to help provide equipment. Through the thoughtfulness of Dr. Cornelius Woelfkin, the share of the flower fund which came to our Woman's Home Society is to be used toward the purchase of a sterilizer, with appropriate marking.

We regret exceedingly that Miss Eleanor Blackmore, who has served on this field for twenty-six years, has been obliged to leave the work on account of the illness of a sister in England.

Plans are now being made for the erection of new school buildings at Santa Ana, El Salvador; at San Salvador, El Salvador; and Monterey, Mexico, all of which are projects of the Golden Anniversary. The people receive the gospel gladly, and Protestantism is spreading among our Latin-American friends.

The Missionary Training School at Rio Piedras, Porto Rico, is preparing ten young women for missionary service, four of whom are to graduate in June. These young women are looking forward with much joy and enthusiasm to entering definite Christian service.

May we give generously of our means, that more missionaries and missionary-teachers may be sent to these Latin-American fields.

MISSIONARY SUPERVISORS
EASTERN DIVISION

Mrs. Adah H. Boyce, Supervisor

Strangers still in our land? Yes, thousands are crossing the Rio Grande in long procession, ever pressing north and east. Dark-eyed, black-haired, swarthy, living in box-cars by the tracks, or in shacks in industrial towns or near sugar-beet fields. Their children join our activities, and as the missionaries call in the homes, they are welcomed by the timid mothers. They are eager to learn, so from Kansas City to Chicago, we note the change from blue jumper to respectable suit and smoothly shaven faces, as the men attend English classes in our Centers. In Indiana Harbor, the Mexican Baptist church has been organized, assisted by the missionaries ever ready with their service. The church in South Chicago is an outgrowth of this, and recently a mission has been established in Gary. From a small handful of children in Katherine House, three years ago, we now have a flourishing Sunday school and a Woman's Society, meeting weekly in the homes. We note the advance which always results, new pride in the home, better training of the children, and new joy in the heart as the Christ-life enters.

Strangers in our cosmopolitan groups? Yes, a few. Men are bringing their families over and sweethearts come to join their lovers. Now though having lived a decade in the New World, thousands are still strangers to our America and our Christ. The growing generation is ours with all of our vices and some of our virtues. " Speak English, a little bit, but my girl, she speak good."

Conditions have been hard this year, and much relief work must be done to supplement the dole of charity. The foreign-speaking Baptists contribute as generously as possible, but most of them have worked not at all or but part time. In one case the minister said, " Pay me what you can spare, I will suffer with my people." There's a tug at the heart strings as one sees the bravery with which these conditions are met, dwindling savings accounts, and eventually homes lost. Still they meet to pray and worship, and Sunday schools and children's services have flourished. In two

homes, Russian and Polish, the missionary has gathered neighborhood children for religious education in Detroit. Will this be the nucleus for two more Baptist churches added to the already large group where our missionaries serve in that city? On the west side in Cleveland a cosmopolitan work is being developed, while the missionary assists in the Russian service also. Children of several nationalities attend Sunday school and children's church. In Milwaukee, the Poles hope to expand by opening a mission in another section. Thus the missionary spirit develops. The people in the vicinity of old First Baptist Church in St. Paul are seeing a new light as parents, young women, and children find a welcome in the spacious building. In Youngstown the Bethel still attracts young and old, and eager eyes in those hillside homes look to the "teacher who gives nica bath." As the practise field of the Training School, the missionary at Raymond Chapel is the guiding hand and able assistant in the newly organized Lithuanian Baptist Church. In Akron, Ohio, enthusiasm abounds in the three new American churches resulting from close study of the *Chronicle* and constant use of the *Book of Remembrance*. The young people meet to discuss these things. Strangers once but now a part of the denominational family. In Southern Illinois and Northern West Virginia, small communities of foreign people are being reached through activities established in several stations.

Out of the smoke and grime come over a hundred boys and girls to the Christian Center in Weirton, on Wednesday evening for service. They sing—and such singing—they pop up eagerly with Bible references, and they listen to a clear-cut sermon dealing with questions essential to their lives. In Brooks House, with its expansive schedule, church services have been a regular feature of the Sunday program. In South Chicago from a group of girls who asked for a club organization, together with a group of older boys of the clubs, a young people's service has been in progress. In reply to the question "Why do you come?" came this response, "Because I want to learn good things to help me." This voices the longing in their hearts, and it's a short step from the thought of receiving something themselves to rendering service to others. Fine large clubs meet weekly in Katherine House, working out their own programs, deciding upon their own projects, and seriously considering the investment of their lives.

News comes of young people yielding their lives to Christ—three Chinese girls being baptized together from the Mary Mann Mission; the Bohemian work in connection with Fellowship House in Omaha progressing; two Greek mothers attending the Service House in Dayton, Ohio, have become Christians; and from Sunday schools and religious services comes response to the Christian appeal.

Brooks House rejoices in its spacious gymnasium, and Bethel Neighborhood Center will soon dedicate its addition to care for the large groups entering the house daily. No one can estimate the good accomplished with these thousands of strangers who find a *home* in the Christian Centers. "I was a stranger, and ye took me in" was the cry of the Saviour, and thousands make the same testimony today.

From the strength of friendship and love originating in the hearts of members of our Board and officials in far New York, through the faithful workers on the field assisted by the local people who support the work with gifts, service, and cooperation, we hope a great wave of understanding may reach these strangers until they accept our "best" even as they contribute of their "best."

WESTERN DIVISION

Mildred Cummings, Supervisor

Comparing the work of this, my second year as supervisor of the Western District, with that of the first year, I can see that advances have been made in many ways.

In all our Indian work there is a new awakening to spiritual things, a turning away on the part of old and young from the ways of evil. On some fields there have been many baptisms and turning back to the Lord of those who had wandered away. On other fields there have not been many baptisms, but encouraging signs are in evidence. A Hopi man of about forty years of age, from the most hostile of all the Hopi villages, told us that for the past year he has been studying the Hopi religion alongside of that of the Bible and has come to the conclusion that the Hopi way is wrong, all wrong, and that only in Christ is the Truth found. His decision has led to the turning against him of his fellow villagers, but he apparently is not moved by that. One day he told a group of young men from his village how he had come to believe in Christ and, among other things said: "If the Hopi religion contained the Truth, why are you told never to tell the things you learn when you are initiated into your clans? If it were the Truth, you should proclaim it abroad that others might hear and believe." At the conclusion of his talk the group admitted that he was right, but that they feared to take their stand against the old ways because of the persecution they would have to endure. Surely, when the old folks are gone and these young men take their places as leaders in the village, a new path will be trod, the path of Light and Truth as found in Christ Jesus.

The new building made possible by the Golden Anniversary Fund, we believe, will greatly help the work at Second Mesa. We hope to have it completed when the fall work opens.

We note with joy the rapid growth of our Japanese work and the willingness on their part to assume a large part of the financial burden of their own work, and also the eagerness with which the Christians tell the gospel story to others. There can be no more thrilling sight than to see those more than three hundred Japanese

children in our Sunday school in E. San Pedro, where the school is held in relays because of lack of room. Practically every Japanese child in the place attends Sunday school, and there is little opposition to the work. Many parents feel that they are too old to accept Christianity themselves, but do not object to their children doing so. What an opportunity is ours! We need more missionaries on Japanese fields, new buildings and more equipment in order to meet the rapidly growing needs.

Decision Day was observed in our Russian Mission in Los Angeles just before Easter when a large majority of the older children in the school took their stand for Christ. This does not mean that they will be baptized, for the parents of most of them will not give their consent, but the boys and girls give evidence of a deep, sincere desire to make their lives like Christ's and to walk in his way.

While there have been very few definite, tangible results of this year's work among the Chinese, a great number of children and homes have this year, for the first time, been in touch with our work and through it with Jesus Christ.

The new pastor at Seattle has been the means of greatly strengthening the work in that place. Our society has had a part in the Chinese Home for boys for more than a year, and we rejoice that on Easter Sunday seventeen of the Home boys followed their newly confessed Christ in baptism.

Last year the Mexican work was reported to be growing by leaps and bounds. It is still going forward in that way. Never before have hearts been so open to receive the Gospel message and to respond to the winsome "Follow me." Through the kindergartens, clinics, clubs, and classes, scores of homes are opened up each year to the missionaries, where, because of needs met, friendly attitudes shown, the message of Jesus is received.

Training for leadership on all our fields is one very valuable piece of work that is being done.

Appeals for more workers come to me on every hand, and oh, it is so hard to say there are no funds when the needs are so apparent.

On our cosmopolitan field in Rock Springs, Wyoming, where the many nationalities meet as brother to brother, our missionary has been most welcome as she has endeavored to meet the many needs of her foreign-born friends. Children of many of the

families attend our Sunday school, and a number of the older people are regular attendants at the church services.

Hardships? Yes. Discouragements? Surely. Heartaches? Many. But your missionaries are happy. They love their people with a love akin to the Christ's. And what are hardships, discouragements, and heartaches when one knows that He said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me."

CHRISTIAN AMERICANIZATION

Mrs. Edwin H. Kinney, Secretary

This year in Christian Americanization had an unusually promising start since it was possible to have the Missionaries of the Department come to Chicago for a three-day conference during the week before the Northern Baptist Convention. At that time special attention was given to plans for stabilizing the work of our more than three thousand volunteers. Since these volunteers represent over four hundred churches, it is often difficult to provide the help and direction that they need to make their efforts count for the most.

Believing that it is more important to conserve work already started than to begin new projects, we have sought during the year just closing to give first attention to looking after volunteers already serving. At the same time it has been possible to secure new volunteers to replace the ones who have been compelled to give up the work. We are hoping to find some increase in the number of active volunteers reporting this year, though that has not been our big objective. Until there are more C. A. Missionaries it will be difficult to give effective supervision to many more than the present number.

In close harmony with the special emphasis on stability this year, emphasis of the coming year is to be put on the better understanding of the duties of our chairman. So much of the success of our work depends upon these volunteer leaders in the local church, the Association, State, and District. Many of them feel handicapped by lack of experience. Some of them are appointed not knowing the bigness of the task and not realizing that with them rests in large part the decision of how rapidly this movement goes forward FOR A BETTER AMERICA. May this coming year see greater recognition of the big opportunities and duties open to Christian Americanization Chairmen so that such appointments may not be casually made and mechanically accepted.

New York City with its unusually puzzling problems has been without a C. A. Missionary all year. Miss Jones, who left the field on account of the illness of her mother, fully expected to be able

to return this fall. When it was found that this was impossible, no other young woman with suitable training and experience could be found who was free that late in the year to start at once. How big a disappointment it was to Miss Jones not to be able to return can be understood only by those who have themselves had to give up a work to which they had given their hearts. Her spirit in this hard experience is quite apparent in a letter from which this sentence is quoted: "That the Master will make known the place He has for me, and that that place is where I want to be, was settled in my own thinking ever so long ago."

In addition to filling this vacancy in New York City, beginning next September, we are also hoping to be able to have two more District Missionaries to take care of the three Districts—West Central, Rocky Mountain, and Columbia River. A missionary to look after the work in Chicago is another urgent need which we are looking forward to being able to meet next fall.

While these twelve months just past have increased our knowledge of how really stupendous is the task to which the Christian Americanization Department has set itself, there has also been a deepening consciousness of the resources which Christians have at their disposal. As we pass from the old year into the new it is with the earnest prayer that His power and His spirit may have more complete control in our lives.

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

Mrs. August W. Rohl, Secretary

The great bulk of the work of the year was done in the early months completing the Golden Anniversary publicity and caring for the Convention material. The preparation and printing of three books was accomplished—a record year for the office for two of these were extra, and the regular publicity work went on as usual. *Fifty Golden Years,* written by Mrs. Orrin R. Judd, was handled through this office. All the details of layout, illustration, and proof-reading were shared with the author. Its promotion has resulted in most satisfying sales, showing that it has been our best piece of publicity for the year. Of an edition of 5,000, only 329 copies are left. An extra effort to make *From Ocean to Ocean* the most attractive edition resulted in a complete copy bound in a gay and colorful map cover. Special information regarding birthdays, special missionaries, addresses, historical dates, and résumés of each section were included. In connection with this the Committee undertook the editing of the Annual Report, which appeared in a new and shortened form, the story of the work of the fiftieth year. Attractive pen sketches illustrated the report. The sales of *From Ocean to Ocean,* greatly helped by the interesting programs which the Committee prepared, indicate that the book was well received. The *Handbook* was the third book. This material was compiled, proof-read, and printed in cooperation with the Woman's Foreign Society and the Board of Missionary Education.

Department Literature

Two leaflets were printed for the Christian Americanization department, *The Hungarian Landlord with a Heart,* a collection of stories out of the experience of the missionaries, and *Pastor Just Around the Corner* written by Francis C. Stifler.

For use at summer conferences in connection with student work, *Future Explorations* and *Have You Chosen Your Highway* were prepared.

At the request of the Finance Committee, *Alice in Budgetland* and *Showing You How Far Your Missionary Dollar Will Go,* written by Mrs. Bloomer, were printed.

In response to the request of the Committee, Mrs. Willard H. Smith wrote the very readable material on the work of the Society for the foreign-born through Christian Americanization, Christian Centers, and missionaries, entitled *Portals of the Future.*

Golden Anniversary

The closing days of the Golden Anniversary gave opportunity for further publicity through a twenty-five thousand edition of *Echoes-Tidings* and the *Prophecy* and *Consecration Service.*

Before leaving for a trip abroad, the material for the *Book of Remembrance,* the *Chronicle,* and *Missions* was gathered.

After a four months' absence from the work of the office, the Editorial Secretary, on part time, gave her effort to supplying publicity through the regular channels. Material has gone weekly to the *Watchman-Examiner* and monthly to *Missions.* Special attention has been given to securing pictures and copy for the local church calendar service of the Board of Missionary Cooperation. This reaches about 30,000 readers and so is considered an excellent medium.

Because of an expressed need for a brief but concise statement of the entire work of the Society, *Women on Home Mission Fields* was written and printed to the number of fifteen thousand. This has received wide distribution through the State men and district officers. A Christian Americanization pageant, *Light of the Star,* was also printed. An effort has been made to bring the pencil sketches up to date. Sixteen new ones have been completed. A financial leaflet, *Safety, Economy, Generosity and Your Trust Funds* has been printed. The work at hand includes further pencil sketches, the printing and distribution of a 1928 edition of *Echoes,* prepared by Mrs. Osgood, and the material necessary for supplementary leaflets and the Convention.

Two stereopticon lectures were completed through the help of excellent pictures secured by Miss Lydia Edgerly and Miss Clara E. Norcutt, the former, *Mather, a School for Negro Girls,* and the latter entitled *Our Peaceful Approach to Central America.*

No report of this office would be complete without an expression of appreciation of the work of the Committee, interested friends, and the cooperation of editors and other publicity workers.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY TRAINING SCHOOL

Alice W. S. Brimson, President

During the year, 1927-1928, there have been forty-one students in the Baptist Missionary Training School. The following States have been represented:

California	2
Colorado	1
Illinois	11
Indiana	2
Iowa	1
Kansas	2
New York	2
North Dakota	1
Ohio	5
Oklahoma	2
Porto Rico	1
Rhode Island	1
South Dakota	1
Washington	2
West Virginia	3
Wisconsin	4

Of the forty-one students, twenty-three are seniors and eight are college graduates.

In a denominational way the students have been especially interesting this year. Sumiri Okazaki is the daughter of our veteran Japanese pastor on the Pacific Coast, Rev. Okazaki, who for thirty-five years has been pastor of the Japanese Baptist Church of Seattle. Alma Schilke is the daughter of the pastor of the largest Polish Baptist church in this country. Rena Button is the daughter of one of the veteran State missionaries of South Dakota, a man who has given heroic service to the denomination on the frontier. Three products of Baptist mission work have come to us in Palmira Diaz of Porto Rico, and Jennie Smith and Ocie Couch, two Indians girls from Bacone College. So the fruit of many years of missionary work is coming back to the school to be ripened and enriched for service in the years to come.

The faculty has remained about the same as last year with the

exception of Miss Albertine Bischoff, an alumna of the school, who has come to us as Director of Field Activities. The faculty have given abundantly of themselves in service during the year. The school has been very fortunate in the outside members of the faculty who have conducted special courses. Because of its central location in Chicago, it is possible to secure specialists in certain lines who give the students the benefit of their experience and knowledge. We may be justly proud of the efficiency of our teaching force this last year.

Because there is a full-time missionary on the field at Raymond Chapel this year, the field work has not been so largely centered there. However, it still remains the largest center of the work. Several new fields of work have been opened up, including regular visiting in the hospitals on Sundays, a Bible class in the Florence Crittenden Home, Sunday school work in the Japanese Y. M. C. A., and work in the Polish Baptist Church. Most interesting, however, to the students have been the Community classes in the building. Negro boys and girls have come each week to learn cooking or sewing, or to be kept busy with some form of hand work. The singing of religious songs and verses and the character-building stories must be an influence for righteousness in the lives of these children of the community. One night each week the school opens its doors to Negro women, who come for an hour of Bible study, and their warm, eager response and their hearty singing bring new zeal into the work of the school.

The year has been one which has brought to us splendid cooperation from the denomination. In many ways the ministers of the Chicago churches and the denominational leaders, as well as the officers of our Society, have been generous in giving of their time to come to the school and speak to the students. Almost without exception, every request for help has been met with a cordial response by Baptists everywhere.

A number of special gifts to the school have made possible improvements in the building and furnishings.

Through the Grey Fund many luxuries were placed at the disposal of the students. Special speakers for Social Evenings every other Monday night, an opportunity to attend the Baptist Social Union and some of the rare musical treats which Chicago offers, besides the enlarging of the library to the extent of 352 volumes—

all have come as a result of this splendid gift, so the Grey Fund has truly become the Aladdin's Lamp of the school.

All through the year gifts have come from the women of the churches through the White Cross work. Never a week goes by without a very definite and pleasant reminder that the Baptist women everywhere are loving and praying for us in our work.

For next year, we feel the need of your daughters for training, your prayers for the enlarging of the school, and your faith that the school is needed today just as truly as it has been needed throughout all the years of its splendid past.

HELD IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

CLARA L. KIMBALL

One of the Psalmists sings of the King's daughter that she is all glorious within and with gladness and joy she entered the king's palace. At this time we pay loving tribute to Miss Clara L. Kimball, a true king's daughter, whose entrance into the eternal dwelling-place of her King was consummated on January 4, 1928. Long an auxiliary member of the board of the Woman's Home Mission Society, who served actively and devotedly on the regular board of managers when the executive offices were removed to New York City in 1920, Miss Kimball's influence extended from the Emmanuel Church in the Borough of Brooklyn through the Long Island Branch of the Woman's Home Society to many a missionary on the field. To those who have worked with her and loved her in the fellowship of home mission interests, her rare executive ability, keen judgment, large sympathies, and broad vision of the world's needs testify with Doctor Fosdick, who said that "her life was like the eastern sun shining through the window, lighting the faces of her friends and her household."

HALLIE F. EMBREE

On May 12, 1927, Hallie F. Embree, faithful missionary to the Spanish-speaking people in Los Angeles, died. Since 1913, Miss Embree has given in a consecrated way of her time and energy to these people, and her service reaped the large reward of changed lives as effected by the gospel of Christ.

Miss Embree was born in the town of Berea, Kentucky. Her parents left the Kentucky home early in her life to travel West, so that her education and training was received in the public and high schools of the Middle West. After several years of study at Berea College, Miss Embree was graduated with the degree of bachelor of science. Then after further training at the Missionary Institute of Nyack, Miss Embree was sent out by the Christian and Missionary Alliance to Argentine, South America. Here she served for seven and a half years.

CLARA S. NIELSON

There is another loss in Los Angeles because of the death of Clara S. Nielson, missionary to cosmopolitan people at Bauchet Mission, June 5, 1927. Miss Nielson was first appointed by the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society in the fall of 1915, to work among the Italians in Los Angeles. Since July, 1920, she has been at the Bauchet Mission.

Many will well remember the story of March, 1925, when Miss Nielson went into her district despite the pneumonic plague, and stayed for thirteen days helping in every way and endearing herself to the people. Such has been the tenure of Miss Nielson's service. Being born in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and gaining her education in McMinnville, Oregon, and the Polytechnic Business College, Oakland, California, and then living with two missionaries, helped Miss Nielson to come to a decision to go into distinctly Christian work.

Her sudden going came after an operation for appendicitis. She will be greatly missed in the work and by her people for she was certainly one who followed the Master Workman.

LINA J. HAGSTROME

Lina J. Hagstrome was born near Nora, Sweden, educated in the public school, and carefully taught in the faith of the Lutheran Church. Later she came in touch with some Baptists and joined that church.

After coming to America she was led to the Baptist Missionary Training School. She began her work as a missionary in Denver, later spent a short time in Utah, then went to Oakland to serve the First Swedish Baptist Church of that city, of which she was a charter member.

After many years of successful and loving labor in the Master's vineyard she was retired from active service, her prayers and interest continuing as a blessing in the community.

After a lingering illness of several months, on March 17, 1928, she was called to her reward.

In behalf of the Board of Managers, May, 1928.

KATHERINE S. WESTFALL, *Executive Secretary.*

FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER

EXHIBIT "A"

BALANCE SHEET, APRIL 30, 1928

ASSETS

PERMANENT TRUST FUND ASSETS:			
Investments—Schedule 1:			
Permanent restricted trusts		$84,621.00	
Permanent unrestricted trusts		125,794.46	
Endowments		121,423.29	
Scholarships		28,325.00	
Total		$360,163.75	
Cash—Uninvested		305.67	
			$360,469.42
ANNUITY FUND ASSETS:			
Investments—Schedule 1		$391,041.75	
Cash—Uninvested		3,390.78	
			394,432.53
SPECIAL TRUST AGREEMENT ASSETS:			
Investments—Schedule 1		$14,971.00	
Cash—Uninvested		55.00	
			15,026.00
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT—Schedule 2:			
Land and buildings		$488,461.44	
Equities in Christian centers, buildings, and real estate		142,488.71	
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment		41,665.88	
			672,616.03
			$1,442,543.98
CURRENT AND TEMPORARY FUND ASSETS:			
Investments—Schedule 1:			
Sundry legacies	$4,700.00		
Training school building fund	1,895.00		
Golden Anniversary Fund	74,463.93		
Building fund for Hartshorn Memorial College—G. A.	50,000.00		
		$131,058.93	
Note receivable—Golden Anniversary Fund		100,000.00	
Cash—Uninvested:			
Training school building fund	$269.51		
Building and equipment fund—Designated	11,559.76		
Building and equipment fund—Undesignated	11,634.04		
Baptist Missionary Training School scholarship and current fund	4,426.42		
Rest fund	645.33		
Specific gifts not disbursed	885.07		
Neighbors' League fund	17.09		
Golden Anniversary Fund, less $9,000 transferred to current cash account as loan	115,606.37		
		145,043.59	
			$376,102.52
CASH—CURRENT			236.16
ADVANCE FOR TRAVELING EXPENSES			360.00
DEFERRED DEBITS—CASH:			
Undisbursed income from Golden Anniversary endowment funds		$1,433.51	
Less purchased interest on securities for special trust agreements		106.18	
			1,327.33
DEFICIT:			
Accumulated to April 30, 1927	$62,155.19		
Deduct sundry receipts	2,743.66		
		$59,411.53	
Deduct cash surplus for year ended April 30, 1928 (see Exhibit B)		51,007.69	
			8,403.84
			386,429.85
Total			$1,828,973.83

BALANCE SHEET, APRIL 30, 1928

LIABILITIES

PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS:				
Permanent restricted trusts	$81,843.10			
Add profit from sale of permanent restricted fund assets	2,846.93			
Total		$84,690.03		
Permanent unrestricted trusts	$126,188.28			
Less loss from sale of permanent unrestricted fund assets	327.37			
Remainder		125,860.91		
Endowments	$118,694.79			
Add profit from sale of endowment fund assets	2,888.79			
Total		121,583.58		
Scholarships	$28,488.62			
Less loss from sale of scholarship fund assets	153.72			
Remainder		28,334.90	$360,469.42	
ANNUITY FUNDS:				
Par value of unmatured annuity bonds, less $3,000 issued for real estate valued at that amount and included in property and equipment fund accounts		$389,391.26		
Add profit from sale of annuity fund assets		5,041.27	394,432.53	
SPECIAL TRUST AGREEMENTS			15,026.00	
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT FUNDS			672,616.03	$1,442,543.98
CURRENT AND TEMPORARY FUNDS:				
Deferred credit—Sundry legacies		$4,700.00		
Unexpended income and donations:				
For investment in buildings and equipment:				
Designated	$63,750.77			
Less loss on training school building fund assets sold	26.50			
Remainder	$63,724.27			
Undesignated	11,634.04	75,358.31		
Designated for other purposes:				
Baptist Missionary Training School scholarship and current fund	$4,426.42			
Rest fund	645.33			
Specific gifts not disbursed	885.07			
Neighbors' League fund	17.09			
Golden Anniversary Fund	$299,248.73			
Less loss from sale of Golden Anniversary Fund assets	178.43			
Remainder	299,070.30	305,044.21	$385,102.52	
DEFERRED CREDIT—RESERVE FOR UNDISBURSED INCOME			1,327.33	386,429.85
Total				$1,828,973.83

NOTE: The above statement has been prepared in accordance with the Society's practise of including in the accounts of one fiscal year amounts applicable thereto received and disbursed during the early part of the succeeding fiscal year.

EXHIBIT "A"—Schedule No. 1

INVESTMENTS, APRIL 30, 1928

SUMMARY—BOOK VALUE

	Total	Bonds: Municipal	Bonds: Railroad	Bonds: Traction	Bonds: Miscellaneous	Stocks	Mortgages
PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS:							
Restricted trusts ..	$84,621.00	.....	$25,745.00	$7,293.50	$48,782.50	.....	$2,800.00
Unrestricted trusts.	125,794.46	$33.46	20,595.00	.....	96,766.00	.....	8,400.00
Endowments	121,423.29	1,466.54	16,892.50	.....	53,064.25	.....	50,000.00
Scholarships	28,325.00	500.00	2,000.00	9,000.00	12,825.00	.....	4,000.00
Total	$360,163.75	$2,000.00	$65,232.50	$16,293.50	$211,437.75	.....	$65,200.00
ANNUITY FUNDS .	$391,041.75	$53,000.00	$25,897.50	$11,445.00	$248,399.25	.....	$52,300.00
SPECIAL TRUST AGREEMENTS .	$14,971.00	.....	.....	.....	$9,945.00	$5,026.00	.....
CURRENT AND TEMPORARY FUNDS:							
Sundry legacies ...	$4,700.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$4,700.00
Training school building fund ...	1,895.00	.....	.....	.....	$1,895.00	.....	.....
Golden anniversary fund	74,463.93	.....	$36,767.05	.....	4,946.88	.....	32,750.00
Building fund for Hartshorn Memorial College—G. A.	50,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50,000.00
Total	$131,058.93	.....	$36,767.05	.....	$6,841.88	.....	$87,450.00
Total	$897,235.43	$55,000.00	$127,807.05	$27,738.50	$476,623.88	$5,026.00	$204,950.00

EXHIBIT "A"—Schedule No. 1—Continued

INVESTMENTS, APRIL 30, 1928

PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS—
RESTRICTED TRUSTS

	Rate	Maturity	Par Value	Market Value	Book Value
RAILROAD BONDS:					
Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Company first mortgage	5	1943	$1,000.00	$1,043.75	$1,000.00
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company Illinois Division mortgage	3½	1949	1,000.00	907.50	1,000.00
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company first and refunding mortgage	4	1934	1,000.00	957.50	950.00
Cleveland Short Line Railway 50-year first mortgage gold	4½	1961	3,000.00	3,097.50	3,000.00
Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad Company first extended gold	4½	1941	15,000.00	15,056.25	15,000.00
Midland Valley Railroad Company first mortgage	5	1943	5,000.00	4,962.50	4,795.00
Total			$26,000.00	$26,025.00	$25,745.00
TRACTION BONDS:					
Indiana & Michigan Electric Company first refunding	5	1955	$2,000.00	$2,080.00	$1,910.00
Montreal Tramways Company first and refunding mortgage Series A	5	1941	6,000.00	6,067.50	5,383.50
Total			$8,000.00	$8,147.50	$7,293.50
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS:					
Associated Gas and Electric Company gold debenture consolidated refunding	5	1968	$10,000.00	$10,000.00	$9,700.00
Illinois Bell Telephone Company first and refunding mortgage series A	5	1956	$5,000.00	5,237.50	4,762.50
Lincoln Mortgage & Title Guaranty Company first mortgage collateral	5¼	1937	10,000.00	9,900.00	9,800.00
Northern States Power Company first lien	6	1948	10,000.00	10,450.00	10,350.00
Orange County Public Service Corporation	6	1939	5,000.00	5,162.50	5,205.00
Peoples Gas Light & Coke Company of Chicago refunding gold	5	1947	2,000.00	2,157.50	2,000.00
Price Brothers & Company, Limited	6	1943	5,000.00	5,300.00	5,060.00
The Prudence-Bonds Corporation certificates, Seventh Avenue Hotel Corporation	5½	1936	600.00	588.00	600.00
The Prudence-Bonds Corporation certificates, 983 Park Avenue	5½	1932	500.00	490.00	500.00
The Prudence-Bonds Corporation	5½	1933	300.00	294.00	300.00
The Prudence-Bonds Corporation certificates, President Apartment Hotel	6	1936	500.00	490.00	505.00
Total			$48,900.00	$50,069.50	$48,782.50
MORTGAGES:					
Beard Loan, Muskogee, Oklahoma, first mortgage participation certificate No. 3 series B1121	5½	Jan. 1, 1932	$1,600.00	$1,600.00	$1,600.00
Hansen, Olaf S., Valley County, Montana, first mortgage note	6	Nov. 1, 1928	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Total			$2,800.00	$2,800.00	$2,800.00
Total permanent trust funds—Restricted trusts			$85,700.00	$87,042.00	$84,621.00

EXHIBIT "A"—Schedule No. 1—Continued

INVESTMENTS, APRIL 30, 1928

PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS—UNRESTRICTED TRUSTS	Rate	Maturity	Par Value	Market Value	Book Value
MUNICIPAL BOND:					
County of Unicoi, Town of Erwin, Tennessee, Public School ($500.00)	6	1936	*$33.46	†$28.44	$33.46
RAILROAD BONDS:					
Great Northern Railroad Company general mortgage series A	7	1936	$7,000.00	$7,997.50	$7,595.00
Seaboard Air Line Railway Company first mortgage	4	1950	13,000.00	10,790.00	13,000.00
Total			$20,000.00	$18,787.50	$20,595.00
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS:					
Arkansas Power and Light Company first and refunding mortgage	5	1956	$16,000.00	$15,880.00	$16,064.50
Indianapolis Power and Light Company first mortgage series A	5	1957	10,000.00	10,125.00	10,025.00
Industrial Office Building Company first mortgage sinking fund	6	1947	$10,000.00	10,150.00	10,000.00
Iowa Southern Utilities Company of Delaware first and refunding mortgage	5½	1950	5,000.00	5,137.50	5,100.00
Louisville, Kentucky, Gas & Electric Company first mortgage and refunding series A	5	1952	5,000.00	5,275.00	4,481.25
Memphis Power & Light Company first mortgage	5	1948	5,000.00	5,250.00	4,475.00
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company first mortgage	5	1952	5,000.00	5,431.25	4,875.00
New York Power and Light Corporation first mortgage	4½	1967	10,000.00	9,525.00	9,600.00
Pacific Gas & Electric Company first refunding	5½	1952	5,000.00	5,237.50	5,122.50
The Prudence-Bonds Corporation certificates, 983 Park Avenue	5½	1932	1,100.00	1,078.00	1,100.00
The Prudence-Bonds Corporation	5½	1933	300.00	294.00	300.00
Puget Sound Power and Light Company first and refunding Series A	5½	1949	10,000.00	10,350.00	10,350.00
Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation general mortgage series B	7	1946	9,000.00	10,046.25	9,675.00
Utah Power & Light Company first mortgage	5	1944	6,000.00	6,120.00	5,597.75
Total			$97,400.00	$99,899.50	$96,766.00
MORTGAGES:					
Maffei, Lorenzo and Giovanna, Brooklyn, N. Y., first mortgage	5½	May 1, 1928	$5,000.00*	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
Rink, John J. and Allie M., Melrose, Massachusetts, mortgage note	5	Apr. 9, 1901	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
First mortgage participation certificate No. 21 series B 705 Rose Barde, et al., Portland, Oregon	5¾	Aug. 1, 1929	400.00	400.00	400.00
Total			$8,400.00	$8,400.00	$8,400.00
Total permanent trust funds—unrestricted trusts			$125,833.46	$127,115.44	$125,794.46

* Apportioned between permanent unrestricted trusts and endowments.

† Estimated—Market not known.

EXHIBIT "A"—Schedule No. 1—Continued

INVESTMENTS, APRIL 30, 1928

PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS—ENDOWMENTS	*Rate*	*Maturity*	*Par Value*	*Market Value*	*Book Value*
B. M. T. S. ENDOWMENTS:					
Municipal Bond—County of King, Washington, court house, gold	5	1933	$1,000.00	†$1,005.00	$1,000.00
Railroad Bonds:					
Midland Valley Railroad Company first mortgage	5	1943	$5,000.00	$4,962.50	$4,450.00
Missouri Pacific Railroad Company first and refunding series A	5	1965	10,500.00	10,618.13	9,842.50
Total			$15,500.00	$15,580.63	$14,292.50
Miscellaneous Bonds:					
American Furniture Mart Building Corporation first mortgage sinking fund	6	1946	$5,000.00	$5,125.00	$5,000.00
American Gas & Electric Company gold debenture	5	2028	5,000.00	5,050.00	5,050.00
Louisville, Kentucky, Gas and Electric Company first mortgage and refunding series A	5	1952	5,000.00	5,275.00	4,673.00
Pacific Gas & Electric Company first and refunding	5½	1952	5,000.00	5,237.50	5,200.00
The Prudence-Bonds Corporation certificates, Seventh Avenue Hotel Corporation	5½	1936	300.00	294.00	300.00
The Prudence-Bonds Corporation certificates, 983 Park Avenue	5½	1932	700.00	686.00	700.00
The Prudence-Bonds Corporation certificates, 23 West 73rd Street	5½	1933	5,500.00	5,390.00	5,500.00
The Prudence Company, Inc., guaranteed collateral trust	5½	1961	5,000.00	4,900.00	5,031.25
The Prudence-Bonds Corporation	5½	1933	400.00	392.00	400.00
Puget Sound Power & Light Company first lien and refunding series A	5½	1949	5,500.00	5,692.50	5,410.00
South Carolina Power Company first lien and refunding	5	1957	10,000.00	9,925.00	9,650.00
Tri-State Telephone and Telegraph Company first and refunding Series A	5½	1942	6,000.00	6,390.00	6,150.00
Total			$53,400.00	$54,357.00	$53,064.25
B. M. T. S. LIBRARY ENDOWMENTS:					
Railroad Bonds—Illinois Central Railroad and Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans Railroad Company joint first refunding series A	5	1963	$2,000.00	$2,137.50	$2,000.00
Miscellaneous Bonds—The Prudence-Bonds Corporation, 983 Park Avenue	5½	1932	600.00	588.00	600.00
Total			$2,600.00	$2,725.50	$2,600.00
AMELIA E. STARR ENDOWMENT:					
Municipal Bond—County of Unicoi, Town of Erwin, Tennessee Public School ($500.00)	6	1936	*$466.54	†$396.56	$466.54
Forward			$69,900.00	$70,942.63	$68,356.75

* Apportioned between permanent unrestricted trusts and endowments.

† Estimated—Market not known.

EXHIBIT "A"—Schedule No. 1—Continued

INVESTMENTS, APRIL 30, 1928

PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS—ENDOWMENTS—(Continued)	*Rate*	*Maturity*	*Par Value*	*Market Value*	*Book Value*
Forward			$69,900.00	$70,942.63	$68,356.75
GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY ENDOWMENT FUND—BAPTIST MISSIONARY TRAINING SCHOOL:					
Mortgages:					
Brodsky and Klosk, Inc., certificate, New York Title & Mortgage Company, Bronx, New York	5½	June 1, 1930	$5,000.00	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
Glen Morris Community Homes Co., Inc., Baldwin, New York	5½	Aug. 1, 1928	3,750.00	3,750.00	3,750.00
Gordon Max and wife, Brooklyn, New York	5½	July 1, 1928	6,250.00	6,250.00	6,250.00
Snyder, Horace M., Brooklyn, New York	5½	May 7, 1928	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Total			$25,000.00	$25,000.00	$25,000.00
GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY ENDOWMENT FUND—CHRISTIAN AMERICANIZATION:					
Mortgages:					
Baczkus, Anna, 649 East 48th Street, Brooklyn, New York	5½	Mar. 13, 1931	$3,500.00	$3,500.00	$3,500.00
Crosby, Mary C. and husband, Brooklyn, New York	5½	Dec. 1, 1930	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
James A. Isbister, Inc., Larchmont, New York	5½	Oct. 30, 1928	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00
Peppe Construction Company, Inc., Bellaire, Long Island, New York	5½	July 15, 1930	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total			$25,000.00	$25,000.00	$25,000.00
Total permanent trust funds—Endowments			$122,966.54	$124,064.69	$121,423.29
PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS—SCHOLARSHIPS					
MUNICIPAL BONDS:					
Parish of Terre Bonne, Louisiana, Road Improvement, Road District No. 1	5	1953	$500.00	‡ $500.00	$500.00
RAILROAD BONDS:					
Atchison, Topeka & Sante Fé Railway Company general mortgage gold	4	1995	$1,000.00	$963.75	$1,000.00
Boston & Maine Railroad registered	4½	1944	1,000.00	930.00	1,000.00
Total			$2,000.00	$1,893.75	$2,000.00
TRACTION BONDS:					
Hamilton Cataract Power, Light & Traction Company first and refunding mortgage gold	5	1943	$3,000.00	$2,970.00	$3,000.00
Indiana & Michigan Electric Company first mortgage gold	5	1957	3,000.00	3,120.00	3,000.00
Montreal Tramways Company first and refunding mortgage series A	5	1941	3,000.00	3,033.75	3,000.00
Total			$9,000.00	$9,123.75	$9,000.00
Forward			$11,500.00	$11,517.50	$11,500.00

‡ Par value—Market not known.

EXHIBIT "A"—Schedule No. 1—Continued

INVESTMENTS, APRIL 30, 1928

PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS—SCHOLARSHIPS—(Continued)	Rate	Maturity	Par Value	Market Value	Book Value
Forward			$11,500.00	$11,517.50	$11,500.00
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS:					
Commonwealth Edison Company	5	1953	$1,000.00	$1,065.00	$925.00
Dallas Power & Light Company first mortgage series C	5	1952	3,000.00	3,150.00	2,835.00
Mississippi Power Company first and refunding mortgage	5	1955	3,500.00	3,491.25	3,355.00
Price Brothers & Company, Limited	6	1943	2,000.00	2,120.00	2,010.00
The Prudence-Bonds Corporation certificates, Seventh Avenue Hotel Corporation	5½	1936	700.00	616.00	700.00
The Prudence-Bonds Corporation certificates, 983 Park Avenue	5½	1932	500.00	490.00	500.00
The Prudence-Bonds Corporation certificates, 230 East 71st Street	5½	1935	2,500.00	2,450.00	2,500.00
Total			$13,200.00	$13,382.25	$12,825.00
MORTGAGES:					
First mortgage participation certificate No. 4 series B 232, C. E. Ballenger, Spartanburg, South Carolina	6	June 1, 1928	$1,300.00	$1,300.00	$1,300.00
First mortgage participation certificate No. 4 series B 725, Mrs. Jane Courtney, Atlanta, Georgia	5¾	Apr. 1, 1930	500.00	500.00	500.00
First mortgage participation certificate No. 2 loan No. 12490 series B-120, G. E. Schultz, Savannah, Georgia	5½	Dec. 1, 1931	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
Total			$4,000.00	$4,000.00	$4,000.00
Total permanent trust funds—Scholarships			$28,700.00	$28,899.75	$28,325.00
ANNUITY FUNDS					
MUNICIPAL BONDS:					
City of Lakeland, Polk County, Florida, general purpose	6	1932	$4,000.00	†$3,880.00	$4,000.00
City of Moscow, Idaho, refunding	5½	1930	3,000.00	†2,700.00	3,000.00
City of West Palm Beach, Florida, street, sewer, and riparian improvements	5½	1945	12,000.00	†11,760.00	12,000.00
County of Beltrami, Minnesota, public drainage	6	1928	21,000.00	†21,000.00	21,000.00
County of Beltrami, Minnesota, public drainage	6	1929	5,000.00	†4,700.00	5,000.00
Town of Palmetto, Florida, County of Manatee, sewer	6	1944	5,000.00	†4,700.00	5,000.00
Town of Scooba, Mississippi, electric light	6	1937	3,000.00	†2,550.00	3,000.00
Total			$53,000.00	$51,290.00	$53,000.00
RAILROAD BONDS:					
New York Central & Hudson River Railroad debenture	4	1942	$10,000.00	$9,775.00	$8,800.00
Northern Pacific Railway refunding and improvement series B	6	2047	13,000.00	15,145.00	13,377.50
Virginia Railway Company first mortgage series A	5	1962	4,000.00	4,280.00	3,720.00
Total			$27,000.00	$29,200.00	$25,897.50
Forward			$80,000.00	$80,490.00	$78,897.50

† Estimated—Market not known.

EXHIBIT "A"—Schedule No. 1—Continued

INVESTMENTS, APRIL 30, 1928

ANNUITY FUNDS—(Continued)	Rate	Maturity	Par Value	Market Value	Book Value
Forward			$80,000.00	$80,490.00	$78,897.50
TRACTION BONDS:					
Indiana & Michigan Electric Company first and refunding	5	1955	$8,000.00	$8,320.00	$7,640.00
Indiana & Michigan Electric Company first mortgage gold	5	1957	4,000.00	4,200.00	3,805.00
Total			$12,000.00	$12,520.00	$11,445.00
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS:					
American Furniture Mart Building Corporation first mortgage sinking fund	6	1946	$10,000.00	$10,250.00	$10,000.00
Appalachian Electric Power Company first and refunding	5	1956	13,000.00	13,032.50	12,763.50
Associated Gas and Electric Company convertible debenture	4½	1948	3,000.00	3,165.00	2,910.00
Associated Gas and Electric Company gold debenture consolidated refunding	5	1968	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,940.00
Central Illinois Public Service Company series E first and refunding	5	1956	6,000.00	6,060.00	5,940.00
Consolidated Investment Company of St. Louis, Missouri, first real estate	5	1938	5,000.00	4,850.00	4,825.00
Consumers Power Company first and refunding	5	1936	10,000.00	10,400.00	9,550.00
Continental Gas and Electric Corporation debenture series A	5	1958	10,000.00	9,525.00	9,576.50
Florida Power and Light Company first	5	1954	15,000.00	14,793.75	14,291.25
Georgia Power Company first and refunding mortgage	5	1967	15,000.00	15,037.50	14,754.00
Illinois Power & Light Corporation first and refunding mortgage gold series A	6	1953	10,000.00	10,450.00	9,975.00
Illinois Power & Light Corporation first and refunding series B	5½	1954	5,000.00	5,175.00	4,925.00
Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Company first lien and refunding "A"	5	1957	16,000.00	15,600.00	15,515.00
Iowa Railway & Light Corporation first and refunding 20-year mortgage gold series A	5½	1945	10,000.00	10,275.00	9,900.00
Kansas Power & Light Company first series A	6	1955	10,000.00	10,400.00	10,450.00
Lockhart Power Company first mortgage sinking fund gold	5½	1950	10,000.00	10,100.00	9,975.00
Los Angeles Gas & Electric Company general and refunding series E	5½	1947	10,000.00	10,450.00	9,650.00
Mortgage Bond Company of New York series II	5½	1936	7,000.00	7,035.00	7,000.00
Northern Indiana Gas & Electric Company first lien and refunding	6	1952	10,000.00	10,700.00	9,730.00
The Prudence- Bonds Corporation certificates, President Apartment Hotel Company	6	1936	1,000.00	980.00	1,010.00
Public Service Company of Northern Illinois first lien and refunding series A	5½	1962	4,000.00	4,340.00	4,000.00
Public Service Company of Northern Illinois first lien and refunding series B	5½	1964	6,000.00	6,510.00	6,075.00
Puget Sound Power & Light Company first lien and refunding series A	5½	1949	10,000.00	10,350.00	9,744.00
Seattle Lighting Company refunding	5	1949	10,000.00	9,925.00	8,700.00
Southern California Edison Company general and refunding	5½	1944	5,000.00	5,225.00	5,090.00
Texas Power and Light Company first and refunding	5	1956	5,000.00	5,050.00	4,822.50
Forward			$218,000.00	$221,678.75	$213,111.75

EXHIBIT "A"—Schedule No. 1—Continued

INVESTMENTS, APRIL 30, 1928

ANNUITY FUNDS—(Continued)	Rate	Maturity	Par Value	Market Value	Book Value
Forward			$218,000.00	$221,678.75	$213,111.75
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS (Continued):					
United Power & Light Corporation of Kansas	6	1944	$10,000.00	$10,400.00	$10,200.00
Westchester Bond and Mortgage Company	5½	1938	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Western United Gas & Electric Company first mortgage series A	5½	1955	20,000.00	20,800.00	20,087.50
Total			$253,000.00	$257,878.75	$248,399.25
MORTGAGES:					
Chertok, Mary, 40 Ogden Avenue, White Plains, New York	5½	May 1, 1931	$10,500.00	$10,500.00	$10,500.00
Leo Feinberg Holding Corporation, Hempstead, Nassau County, New York	5½	June 1, 1928	5,250.00	5,250.00	5,250.00
Gascoyne Realty Company, Woodhaven, New York	5½	July 1, 1930	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Marlboro Homes, Inc., 1499 Dahill Road, Brooklyn, New York	5½	Oct. 22, 1928	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Merrillees, May S., Jamaica, Queens County, New York	5½	Sept. 1, 1930	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Schweitzer, George J., and Elizabeth Schweitzer, Great Neck, New York	5½	Nov. 1, 1930	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Sebastianis, Teresa and husband, Pietro Sebastianis, Brooklyn, New York	5½	Nov. 1, 1929	2,250.00	2,250.00	2,250.00
William H. Wade, Inc., Inglewood, New York	5½	Sept. 1, 1928	2,750.00	2,750.00	2,750.00
Welborn, J. F., Greenville, South Carolina	5½	May 1, 1931	5,050.00	5,050.00	5,050.00
Zisner, Louis, et. al., 705 Madison Avenue, New York	5½	Jan. 1, 1932	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Total			$52,300.00	$52,300.00	$52,300.00
Total annuity funds			$397,300.00	$403,188.75	$391,041.75
SPECIAL TRUST AGREEMENTS					
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS:					
Industrial Office Building Company first mortgage sinking fund	6	1947	$4,500.00	$4,567.50	$4,500.00
Iowa-Nebraska Light and Power Company first lien and refunding A	5	1957	5,500.00	5,362.50	5,445.00
Total			$10,000.00	$9,930.00	$9,945.00
STOCKS: *Shares*					
Central Mexican Oil Company registered 30	..	....	$300.00	‡$300.00	$1.00
Elmira Water, Light & Railway Company cumulative preferred 10	7	....	1,000.00	1,075.00	1,000.00
Fort Worth Power and Light Company cumulative preferred 10	7	....	1,000.00	1,145.00	1,000.00
Kansas Gas & Electric Company cumulative preferred 10	7	....	1,000.00	1,105.00	1,000.00
Peer Oil Corporation, without par value 30–30/49	..	....	None	.....	25.00
Texas Power & Light Company cumulative preferred 10	7	....	1,000.00	1,135.00	1,000.00
United Fruit Company, without par value 25	..	....	None	3,562.50	1,000.00
Total			$4,300.00	$8,322.50	$5,026.00
Total special trust agreements			$14,300.00	$18,252.50	$14,971.00

‡ Par value—Market not known.

EXHIBIT "A"—Schedule No. 1—Continued

INVESTMENTS, APRIL 30, 1928

CURRENT AND TEMPORARY FUNDS	Rate	Maturity	Par Value	Market Value	Book Value
SUNDRY LEGACIES:					
Mortgages:					
Mills, John B., and wife to Mary E. Holden, City of Plainfield, N. J.	5	Nov. 24, 1889	$4,000.00	$4,000.00	$4,000.00
Williams, Minnie L., to Clarence G. De Witt, Executor, Town of Perinton, New York	5	Dec. 1, 1908	150.00	150.00	150.00
Williams, Minnie L., to Clarence G. De Witt, Executor, Town of Perinton, New York	5	Mar. 1, 1909	550.00	550.00	550.00
Total			$4,700.00	$4,700.00	$4,700.00
TRAINING SCHOOL BUILDING FUND:					
Miscellaneous Bonds:					
Southern California Edison Company refunding mortgage	5	1951	$1,000.00	$1,030.00	$985.00
The Toledo Edison Company first mortgage	5	1947	1,000.00	1,046.25	910.00
Total			$2,000.00	$2,076.25	$1,895.00
GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY FUND:					
Railroad Bonds:					
Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad	4	1928	$5,000.00	$4,987.50	$4,951.25
New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company debentures	4	1934	20,000.00	19,450.00	19,800.00
New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company equipment trust series J	5	1934	7,000.00	7,061.25	7,139.55
Oregon Short Line Railroad refunding	4	1929	5,000.00	4,956.25	4,876.25
Total			$37,000.00	$36,455.00	$36,767.05
Miscellaneous Bonds:					
American Telephone and Telegraph Company collateral trust	4	1929	$5,000.00	$4,975.00	$4,896.88
United States of America fourth liberty loan	4¼	1938	50.00	51.38	50.00
Total			$5,050.00	$5,026.38	$4,946.88
Mortgages:					
F. C. Bartlett, Inc., Baldwin, New York	5½	Apr. 1, 1931	$2,500.00	$2,500.00	$2,500.00
Central National Realty & Construction Co., 571 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn, New York	5½	July 1, 1930	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00
Dickel Construction Company, Jamaica, New York	5½	Oct. 1, 1928	3,250.00	3,250.00	3,250.00
Hillside Amusement Company, Inc., Richmond Hill, New York	5½	Aug. 1, 1930	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Kornreich, Hyman, Brooklyn, New York	5½	Jan. 1, 1931	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
La Rossa, Walter and wife, Brooklyn, New York, loan 17055, title 103183, guaranteed first mortgage	5½	May 1, 1931	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Leonard, Raymond A., et al., Brooklyn, New York	5½	Feb. 1, 1931	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Total			$32,750.00	$32,750.00	$32,750.00
Total golden anniversary funds			$74,800.00	$74,231.38	$74,463.93

EXHIBIT "A"—Schedule No. 1—Continued

INVESTMENTS, APRIL 30, 1928

CURRENT AND TEMPORARY FUNDS—(Continued)

BUILDING FUND FOR HARTSHORN MEMORIAL COLLEGE—G. A.:	*Rate*	*Maturity*	*Par Value*	*Market Value*	*Book Value*
Mortgages:					
Mirabel, Joseph, et al., Queens, New York	5½	May 1, 1930	$22,500.00	$22,500.00	$22,500.00
Phœbus Building Corporation, Brooklyn, New York	5½	Mar. 1, 1930	14,500.00	14,500.00	14,500.00
Zachariah, Sophie, Mamaroneck, New York	5½	Apr. 1, 1932	13,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00
Total			$50,000.00	$50,000.00	$50,000.00
Total current and temporary funds			$131,500.00	$131,007.63	$131,058.93

EXHIBIT "A"—Schedule No. 2

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, APRIL 30, 1928

LAND AND BUILDINGS OWNED:		
Alaska Orphanage, Kodiak, Alaska	$58,849.75	
Baptist Missionary Training School, Chicago, Illinois	150,000.00	
Christian Center, Klienburn, Wyoming	2,060.67	
Fireside School, Nashville, Tennessee	12,000.00	
First Mesa Community House, Polacca, Arizona	2,400.00	
Hospital, Managua, Nicaragua, Central America	17,000.00	
Hostel, Rio Piedras, Porto Rico	42,112.35	
Indian Building, Fallon, Nevada	75.00	
International School of Monterey, Monterey, Mexico	17,000.00	
Japanese Home, Seattle, Washington	9,500.00	
Mather School, Beaufort, South Carolina	67,363.67	
Mission Building, Fallon, Nevada	2,500.00	
Mission property in the West and Clark County, Wisconsin.	3,600.00	
School Building, Managua, Nicaragua, Central America	16,700.00	
School Building, Puebla, Mexico	40,000.00	
School Building, Santa Ana, El Salvador, Central America..	15,300.00	
Mission Building, Stewart, Nevada	4,000.00	
Vacant property, 2411 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Illinois	28,000.00	
		$488,461.44
EQUITIES IN CHRISTIAN CENTERS, BUILDINGS, AND REAL ESTATE:		
Christian Centers:		
Buffalo, New York	$2,500.00	
Camden, New Jersey	5,000.00	
Chinese Mission Building, Seattle, Washington	5,213.45	
Church Building, San Juan, Porto Rico	5,000.00	
East Hammond, Indiana	9,950.00	
Indiana Harbor, Indiana	11,583.00	
Kansas City, Kansas	5,000.00	
Locke, California	2,576.67	
Los Angeles, California	7,500.00	
Newark, New Jersey	5,000.00	
Providence, Rhode Island	8,000.00	
Rankin, Pennsylvania	5,000.00	
Rest Home, Rio Piedras, Porto Rico	1,000.00	
Weirton, West Virginia	6,200.00	
West End Community House, Boston, Massachusetts	25,000.00	
Judson Neighborhood House, New York City	16,965.59	
Women's Building, Berkeley Baptist Divinity School, Berkeley, California	20,000.00	
One third interest, lot, San Pedro, California	1,000.00	
		142,488.71
FURNITURE, FIXTURES, AND EQUIPMENT		41,665.88
Total		$672,616.03

EXHIBIT "B"

SUMMARY OF 1927-1928 BUDGET ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS:			
Operating Budget:			
Sources other than donations:			
Income from investments:			
Baptist Missionary Training School endowment funds	$3,873.18		
Permanent trust funds—Restricted	3,638.33		
Permanent trust funds—Unrestricted	4,407.78		
Scholarship funds (less scholarships paid, $1,301.62)	47.55		
Legacies	235.00		
		$12,201.84	
Other income:			
Interest on building fund bank balances	$293.21		
Interest on current fund bank balances.	394.45		
		687.66	
Legacies		10,375.84	
Matured annuities—net		9,097.50	
States outside Northern Baptist Convention		329.80	
			$32,692.64
Regular donations:			
Designated receipts—Direct		$12,224.61	
Board of Missionary Cooperation of the Northern Baptist Convention:			
Designated		49,393.38	
Undesignated		275,245.15	
			336,863.14
Total operating budget			$369,555.78
Specific budget (see contra):			
Pensions from Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board		$7,220.00	
Specific gifts		11,402.40	
Income from Amelia E. Starr endowment fund investments		28.00	
Income from library endowment fund investments		133.00	
Income from special trust agreement fund investments		417.50	
Total specific budget			19,200.90
Total operating and specific budgets			$388,756.68
FINANCIAL ADJUSTMENTS:			
Loans repaid to bank	$5,000.00		
Loans repaid to Golden Anniversary Fund	49,000.00		
Increase in travel advance	60.00		
		$54,060.00	

Less:			
Decrease in current cash balances:			
April 30, 1927	$544.81		
April 30, 1928	236.16		
Net	$308.65		
Sundry receipts applicable to deficit	2,743.66		
		$3,052.31	
CASH SURPLUS, 1927-1928			$51,007.69
TOTAL RECEIPTS LESS CASH SURPLUS			$337,748.99
DISBURSEMENTS—Schedule 1:			
Operating budget:			
Mission work		$149,424.21	
Christian Americanization		14,079.27	
Educational		82,354.28	
Baptist Missionary Training School		21,600.00	
Berkeley Baptist Divinity School		937.31	
Promotion of interest and beneficence		13,363.40	
Administration		28,366.49	
Contingent fund		237.93	
Miscellaneous		8,185.20	
Total operating budget			*$318,548.09
Specific budget (see contra)			19,200.90
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			$337,748.99

* Approved budget, $473,821.00 (working budget, $341,874.00).

NOTE: The above statement has been prepared in accordance with the Society's practise of including in the accounts of one fiscal year amounts applicable thereto received and disbursed during the early part of the succeeding year.

EXHIBIT "B"—Schedule 1

DETAILS OF 1927-1928 BUDGET DISBURSEMENTS

OPERATING BUDGET:		
Mission work:		
Salaries	$126,442.15	
Traveling expenses	5,940.74	
Field appropriations	10,131.49	
Supervision	3,621.93	
Retirement salaries	991.24	
Secretary and stenographer	2,296.66	
		$149,424.21
Christian Americanization		14,079.27
Educational:		
Salaries	$70,829.73	
Traveling expenses	1,853.58	
Field appropriations	6,435.55	
Supervision	724.39	
Retirement salaries	214.36	
Secretary and stenographer	2,296.67	
		82,354.28
Baptist Missionary Training School		21,600.00
Berkeley Baptist Divinity School		937.31
Promotion of interest and beneficence:		
Salaries	$3,569.18	
Advertising	907.80	
Organization	2,745.32	
Rent	575.00	
Postage	400.43	
Publication	4,095.26	
Interdenominational cooperation	1,070.41	
		13,363.40
Administration:		
Audit and legal expenses	$1,355.19	
Annual meeting	2,922.70	
Office:		
Rent	4,175.00	
Salaries	14,141.95	
Miscellaneous expenses	2,759.55	
Equipment	52.40	
Officers' and Board Members' traveling expenses	2,559.27	
Postage	400.43	
		28,366.49
Contingent fund		237.93
Miscellaneous:		
Interest on borrowed money	$297.22	
Insurance	5,267.40	
Taxes	2,620.58	
		8,185.20
Total operating budget		$318,548.09
SPECIFIC BUDGET:		
Pensions	$7,220.00	
Specific gifts	11,402.40	
Income from Amelia E. Starr endowment fund investments	28.00	
Income from library endowment fund investments	133.00	
Income from special trust agreement fund investments	417.50	
Total specific budget		19,200.90
Total operating and specific budgets		$337,748.99

EXHIBIT "C"

SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN SPECIAL FUNDS DURING THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 1928

(Including the Golden Anniversary Fund)

PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS:	
Permanent trusts—Restricted:	
Balance, May 1, 1927	$83,904.29
Addition—Profit on securities sold—Net	785.74
Balance, April 30, 1928	$84,690.03
Permanent trusts—Unrestricted:	
Balance, May 1, 1927	$74,243.41
Additions:	
Mrs. Margaret D. Phillips trust fund—Legacy received from the Estate of Mrs. Margaret D. Phillips, Salem, Mass. Income only to be used for mission work	1,000.00
Ella M. Cole trust fund—Legacy from the Estate of Ella M. Cole, Southbridge, Mass. Income only to be used for current work	50,000.00
Profit on securities sold	617.50
Balance, April 30, 1928	$125,860.91
Endowments:	
Balance, May 1, 1927	$70,153.08
Additions:	
Golden Anniversary Endowment Fund for Baptist Missionary Training School, Chicago, Ill. Income only to be used for permanent scholarships	25,000.00
Golden Anniversary Endowment Fund for Christian Americanization—Income only to be used by Society for the extension of Christian Americanization work.	25,000.00
Profit on securities sold—Net	1,430.50
Balance, April 30, 1928	$121,583.58
Scholarships:	
Balance, May 1, 1927	$25,395.40
Additions:	
Emma L. Miller Fund—Matured annuity of Mrs. Harriet E. Twining, Ottawa, Kansas	500.00
Mary E. Pence Scholarship Fund—Matured annuity of Mrs. Mary E. Pence and Kingsley A. Pence, Los Angeles, California. Income to be used for scholarships in the Baptist Missionary Training School, Chicago, Illinois	2,500.00
Total	$28,395.40
Deduction—Loss on securities sold	60.50
Balance, April 30, 1928	$28,334.90

EXHIBIT "C"—Continued

ANNUITY FUNDS:		
Balance, May 1, 1927		$370,771.55
Additions:		
Annuity bonds sold for cash	$37,906.57	
Profit on securities sold	3,204.41	
		41,110.98
Total		$411,882.53
Deduction—Matured annuities transferred to budget fund..		17,450.00
Balance, April 30, 1928		$394,432.53
SPECIAL TRUST AGREEMENTS:		
Balance, May 1, 1927		$5,026.00
Addition—Naomi A. Donnelly, Chicago, Illinois. Cash received under special trust agreement		10,000.00
Balance, April 30, 1928		$15,026.00
CURRENT AND TEMPORARY FUNDS:		
Sundry legacies:		
Balance, May 1, 1927 and April 30, 1928 (no change) ..		$4,700.00
Unexpended income and donations:		
For investment in buildings and equipment—Designated:		
Training school building fund—Designated:		
Balance, May 1, 1927		$2,064.51
Addition—Income from securities		100.00
Balance, April 30, 1928		$2,164.51
Building fund for Hartshorn Memorial College, Richmond, Va.—G. A. received as a transfer from Golden Anniversary Fund		$50,000.00
Specific building and equipment fund—Designated:		
Balance, May 1, 1927		$12,263.73
Additions—Designated gifts:		
Hospital building at Managua, Nicaragua:		
Gift from a friend	$14,000.00	
Miscellaneous gifts	60.00	
Hospital equipment at Managua, Nicaragua—Miscellaneous gifts	891.79	
Clinic at Santa Ana, El Salvador—Interest on Frank D. Skeel trust fund	550.00	
		15,501.79
Total		$27,765.52
Deductions:		
Payment for hospital building at Managua, Nicaragua	$15,000.00	
Equipment for hospital at Managua, Nicaragua ...	148.46	
Repairs on school building, Santa Ana, El Salvador	800.00	
Equipment Kodiak Orphanage, Kodiak, Alaska ...	257.30	
		16,205.76
Balance, April 30, 1928		$11,559.76
Total—(Forward)		$63,724.27

EXHIBIT "C"—Continued

CURRENT AND TEMPORARY FUNDS—(Forward)		$4,700.00
Unexpended income and donations—(Continued):		
For investment in building and equipment—Designated—(Forward)		$63,724.27
For investment in building and equipment—Undesignated:		
Specific building and equipment fund—Undesignated:		
Balance, May 1, 1927		$15,444.04
Addition—Cash received for equity in Davenport House, New Haven, Conn.		1,180.00
Total		$16,624.04
Deductions:		
Piano for Colegio Howard, Puebla, Mexico	$720.00	
Building and lot, Kodiak, Alaska	675.00	
Share in new building, Brooks House, East Hammond, Indiana	2,500.00	
Sewer and repairs on building, Santa Ana, El Salvador	500.00	
Chickens and feed, Kodiak, Alaska	595.00	
		4,990.00
Balance, April 30, 1928		$11,634.04
Total unexpended income and donations		$75,358.31
Designated for other purposes:		
Baptist Missionary Training School scholarship and current fund—Balance, May 1, 1927 and April 30, 1928 (no change)		$4,426.42
Rest fund—Balance, May 1, 1927 and April 30, 1928 (no change)		$645.33
Specific gifts not disbursed:		
Balance, May 1, 1927		$408.66
Addition—Transferred from current fund		866.41
Total		$1,275.07
Deduction—Salaries paid		390.00
Balance, April 30, 1928		$885.07
Neighbors' League of America, Inc., fund:		
Balance, May 1, 1927		$2.50
Additions—Contributions received for books		370.50
Total		$373.00
Deduction—For books		355.91
Balance, April 30, 1928		$17.09
Forward		$5,973.91

EXHIBIT "C"—Continued

CURRENT AND TEMPORARY FUNDS—(Forward)			$80,058.31
Designated for other purposes—(Forward)			$5,973.91
Golden Anniversary fund:			
Balance, May 1, 1927		$456,328.11	
Additions:			
Contributions received:			
Districts, less refunds, $869.60	$11,523.33		
States outside Northern Baptist Convention	30.00		
Refund of district expenses	869.60		
Income from bank balances	1,022.27		
Income from securities	3,608.94		
Interest on loans and notes receivable.	4,797.22		
		21,851.36	
Total		$478,179.47	
Deductions:			
Expenses of headquarters for organization, literature, stationery and supplies, postage, etc.	$1,517.83		
Advances for projects:			
Judson Neighborhood House, New York City	862.91		
Dormitory, Mather School, Beaufort, South Carolina	37,950.00		
West End Community House, Boston, Massachusetts	9,600.00		
Woman's Building, Berkeley, California	10,000.00		
Hartshorn Memorial College, Richmond, Virginia	50,000.00		
School Building, Monterey, Mexico ...	17,000.00		
Equipment and Emergency Fund	2,000.00		
Endowment for Baptist Missionary Training School	25,000.00		
Endowment for Christian Americanization	25,000.00		
Loss on securities sold	178.43		
		179,109.17	
Balance, April 30, 1928			299,070.30
Total			$305,044.21
Total current and temporary funds			$385,102.52

NOTE: The above statement has been prepared in accordance with the Society's practice of including in the accounts of one fiscal year amounts applicable thereto received and disbursed during the early part of the succeeding fiscal year.

EXHIBIT "D"

SUMMARY OF THE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY FUND

From July 3, 1924, the Date of Its Inception, to April 30, 1928

RECEIPTS:

Contributions (including securities at par):

Atlantic district:		
District of Columbia	$5,689.80	
Delaware	1,592.00	
New Jersey	32,359.35	
Pennsylvania, east	26,597.90	
Pennsylvania, west	15,202.80	
		$81,441.85
Central district:		
Illinois	$46,914.41	
Michigan	23,278.20	
St. Louis, Missouri	2,190.88	
Kansas City, Missouri	1,212.20	
		73,595.69
Columbia River district:		
Idaho	$1,708.11	
Montana	1,439.00	
Oregon	5,966.70	
Washington, east	1,932.29	
Washington, west	4,705.66	
		15,751.76
East Central district:		
Indiana	$15,685.08	
Ohio	34,293.89	
West Virginia	10,702.47	
		60,681.44
New England district:		
Connecticut	$35,286.67	
Maine	10,500.00	
Massachusetts	56,616.70	
New Hampshire	7,035.00	
Rhode Island	12,041.75	
Vermont	5,155.82	
		126,635.94
New York district:		
New York, east	$20,746.31	
New York, west	29,631.14	
Long Island	17,107.70	
Southern New York	72,148.92	
		139,634.07
Northwestern district:		
Minnesota	$13,676.95	
North Dakota	1,163.36	
South Dakota	4,006.00	
Wisconsin	6,203.98	
		25,050.29
Forward		$522,791.04

EXHIBIT "D"—Continued

RECEIPTS—(Continued):			
Contributions (including securities at par)—(Forward)			$522,791.04
Rocky Mountain district:			
Colorado		$6,743.79	
Utah		364.05	
Wyoming		525.33	
			7,633.17
South Pacific district:			
Arizona		$1,630.82	
California, north		8,400.77	
California, south		22,288.90	
Nevada		267.50	
			32,587.99
West Central district:			
Iowa		$10,805.00	
Kansas		9,787.41	
Nebraska		7,500.00	
			28,092.41
States outside Northern Baptist Convention			842.46
Other income:			
Interest on bank balances and income from securities		$11,168.50	
Interest on loans and notes receivable		4,797.22	
			15,965.72
Total receipts			$607,912.79
DISBURSEMENTS (excluding purchases of securities):			
Field expenses:			
Atlantic district	$1,319.04		
Central district	1,222.45		
Columbia River district	1,070.10		
East Central district	1,084.08		
New England district	1,537.10		
New York district	1,449.38		
Northwestern district	1,142.42		
Rocky Mountain district	334.08		
South Pacific district	408.06		
West Central district	1,226.42		
		$10,793.13	
Headquarters expense:			
Advertising, literature, and publicity	$1,268.77		
Exhibit	166.22		
Literature	4,285.71		
Historical book	1,053.91		
Meetings	2,132.20		
Office expenses	31.43		
Organization	2,648.61		
Postage	1,715.36		
Publicity	6,017.45		
Salaries	472.35		
Stationery and supplies	1,730.11		
Travel	1,626.35		
		23,148.47	
Forward		$33,941.60	$607,912.79

EXHIBIT "D"—Continued

TOTAL RECEIPTS—(Forward)			$607,912.79
DISBURSEMENTS (excluding purchases of securities)—Forward		$33,941.60	
Projects:			
West End Community House, Boston, Mass.	$25,000.00		
Judson Neighborhood House, New York City	16,965.59		
Kodiak Baptist Orphanage, Kodiak, Alaska	52,806.87		
Woman's Building, Berkeley, California	20,000.00		
Mather School, Beaufort, South Carolina	39,950.00		
Equipment and Emergency Fund	3,000.00		
Endowment for Baptist Missionary Training School, Chicago, Illinois	25,000.00		
Hartshorn Memorial College, Richmond, Va.	50,000.00		
Endowment for Christian Americanization	25,000.00		
School Building, Monterey, Mexico	17,000.00		
		$274,722.46	
Total disbursements		$308,664.06	
LOSS ON SECURITIES SOLD		178.43	
			$308,842.49
BALANCE, APRIL 30, 1928:			
Securities (see Exhibit "A")		$74,463.93	
Cash (see Exhibit "A")		115,606.37	
Note receivable—Loan to The American Baptist Home Mission Society		100,000.00	
Loan to current fund		9,000.00	
			$299,070.30

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CERTIFICATE

We have made a general audit of the accounts of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society, including those relating to the Golden Anniversary Fund, for the year ended April 30, 1928.

The various trust funds were administered in accordance with the wishes of the donors and the income therefrom properly applied.

The bank balances were verified by certifications obtained from the depositary and the cash on hand by count. The investments appear to be appropriate to the needs of the Society and are not carried at inflated values; the securities held by the custodian were verified by certification and those on hand were inspected. The expenditures of the Society and the accounts with representatives were found to be in order.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that, in our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet at April 30, 1928, and the summaries of budget and fund accounts for the year ended that date are correct.

HASKINS & SELLS.

New York, May 25, 1928.

PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS

Restricted

Name	Date Received	State	Amount
Borden, Susan E.	1892	Mass.	$500.00
Brown, Martha V.	1922		500.00
Christy Fund	1922		31,354.78
Colver, Memorial, Susan C.	1916	Ill.	500.00
Cooley, Ann Frances Brown	1919	Penn.	1,000.00
Gilmore, Memorial, Georgiana	1890		1,603.12
Hanson, Anna B. Nilsson	1918–22–23–26	Mass.	2,000.00
Hewitt, Harriet Barker	1912	N. Y.	4,000.00
Jones, Mrs. Edward R.	1912		25.00
Kimball, Martha L.	1921	N. Y.	2,500.00
Kinney, Orissa A.	1917	Conn.	2,000.00
Linde, Ada V.	1915		2,981.08
Low, John W.	1913	Ill.	2,000.00
Mann, Adelaide Elizabeth	1919	Mass.	2,000.00
Skeel, Frank D.	1926	N. Y.	10,000.00
Smith, Frances E.	1898-1901		318.00
Sprague, Elizabeth H.	1915	N. Y.	5,000.00
Stacy, Sarah H.	1912		1,500.00
Stewart, Mrs. I. D.	1922		50.00
Urban, William	1919	N. Y.	200.00
VanNess, Martha	1912–13–14	Nebr.	511.12
Waugh, Carrie E.	1921	N. Y.	1,000.00
Williams, Martha	1916	Iowa	300.00
Winch, Ellen M. B.	1908	Mass.	10,000.00
Total			$81,843.10
Add net profit on sales of securities not added to any one of the various fund accounts			2,846.93
			$84,690.03

PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS

Unrestricted

Name	Date Received	State	Amount
Baker, Memorial, Bessie Louise	1914		$2,000.00
Barnes, Memorial, Fannie	1914	Iowa	155.00
Bartlett, Harriet H.	1905	Mass.	500.00
Bates, Candace Ward	1926	Kans.	1,354.50
Chaney, Sarah L.	1924	Ill.	700.00
Cole, Ella M.	1927	Mass.	50,000.00
Dimock, L. and F. W.	1913	Mass.	1,000.00
Drown, Mary Newell	1899	R. I.	400.00
Du Bois, Mrs. E. R.	1886	Mass.	1,000.00
Eaton, Fidelia D.	1901–22	N. Y.	16,884.32
Estes, Memorial, Mrs. Abarintha A.	1913	Mass.	25.00
First Free Baptist Church, Brockton	1923	Mass.	1,000.00
Flint, Harriet M.	1898	Mass.	5,000.00
Foster, Deacon	1910		100.00
Foster, Mrs. Mary	1912	Penn.	117.46
French, Joseph E.	1925	Mass.	10,000.00
Gale, Gertrude Hakes	1925	Conn.	5,000.00
Gordon, Maria H.	1923	Mass.	500.00
Harding, Anna B.	1916	Penn.	100.00
Harris, Mrs. D. J.	1918	Ill.	1,000.00
Higgins, Pyne Memorial and Bixby	1887–88	Mass. & Conn.	4,013.00
Hunneman, Frances H.	1927	Mass.	1,000.00
Ilsley, Jennie D. Lowell	1924	Maine	300.00
Ilsley, Juliette B.	1924	Maine	300.00
Leonard, Anna S.	1912	Mass.	1,000.00
Martin, Abby F.	1922–24	R. I.	1,041.25

PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS—Continued

Unrestricted

Name	Date Received	State	Amount
Martin, Viola F.	1922	Conn.	1,000.00
Moore, Maintenance, Mrs. Wm. A.	1911–12	Mich.	650.00
Phillips, Mrs. Margaret D.	1927	Mass.	1,000.00
Pillsbury, Margaret Sprague	1901	Minn.	5,000.00
Pyne, Desire A.	1902	Mass.	3,611.00
Robbins			50.00
Shipley, Ann Jane	1920	Conn.	2,686.75
Skolfield, Sarah A.	1914	Maine	500.00
Taylor, Emeline S.	1899	N. H.	1,000.00
Tedford, Memorial, Martha	1923	Ill.	2,000.00
Traver, Cornelia Du Bois	1919	N. Y.	300.00
Voigt, Bena	1907	Ill.	200.00
Wentworth, Oliver M.	1924	Mass.	1,950.00
Whipple, Cora L.	1920	Conn.	1,000.00
White, Carrie Merrifield	1920	N. Y.	50.00
Whittemore, Memorial	1891	Mass.	200.00
Williams, Catherine	1892		500.00
Total			$126,188.28
Deduct net loss on sales of securities not deducted from any one of the various fund accounts			327.37
			$125,860.91

SCHOLARSHIPS

Name	Date Received	State	Amount
B. M. T. S. Student Body of 1917-1918 (Income to be used for Student Aid Fund)	1918	Ill.	$100.00
B. M. T. S. Student Body of 1918-1919 (Income to be used for Student Aid Fund)	1918	Ill.	50.00
Beacon Scholarship Fund	1922–25	Ill.	1,061.06
Conaway and Birch Fund	1912	Calif.	5,000.00
Fisher, Lucy Taft	1923	Ore.	1,306.56
Hall, Sarah M. (Income to be used for Student Aid Fund)	1918	Ill.	500.00
Hicks, Helen D.	1912–20	Mich.	2,971.00
Lewis, Fanny M. (Income to be used for Student Aid Fund)	1921–24	N. Y.	2,000.00
Low, Jennie E.	1908	Ill.	3,000.00
Miller, Emma L.	1922–23–24–27	Calif.	3,500.00
Mulford, Hannah	1891		3,000.00
Onderdonk, Harriet W. (Income to be used for Student Aid Fund)	1921	N. Y.	1,000.00
Pence, Mary E.	1928	Calif.	2,500.00
White, Ellen M.	1914		1,000.00
Total for Baptist Missionary Training School			$26,988.62
			$26,988.62
Brewster Scholarship (Income to be used for a scholarship in Storer College)	1922		1,000.00
Crosby, Memorial, Helen E. (Income to used for a scholarship in Mather Industrial School)	1890	Mass.	500.00
			$1,500.00
Total			$28,488.62
Deduct net loss on sales of securities not deducted from any one of the various fund accounts			153.72
			$28,334.90

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Name	Date Received	State	Amount
B. M. T. S. Endowment Fund	1920–26		$65,554.13
B. M. T. S. Library Endowment Fund	1918–22	Ill.	2,654.12
Crouse Chair	1916	Penn.	20.00
G. A. Endowment for B. M. T. S.	1927		25,000.00
G. A. Endowment for Christian Americanization	1927		25,000.00
Starr, Amelia E.	1917		466.54
			$118,694.79

CURRENT AND TEMPORARY FUNDS

April 30, 1928

B. M. T. S. Scholarship and Current Fund		$4,426.42
Neighbors League Fund		17.09
Rest Fund		645.33
Specific Building and Equipment Fund:		
Designated	$11,559.76	
Undesignated	11,634.04	
		23,193.80
Specific Gifts not Disbursed		885.07
Sundry Legacies:		
Higbie, Mary L.	$700.00	
Holton, Mary E.	4,000.00	
		4,700.00
Training School Building Fund		2,191.01
		$36,058.72

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. BLOOMER, *Treasurer.*

CHARTER

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.:
COUNTY OF COOK }

To GEORGE H. HARLOW, Secretary of State:

We, the undersigned, Mrs. J. N. Crouse, Mrs. J. S. Dickerson, Mrs. A. B. Meeker, Mrs. C. R. Blackall, Mrs. C. Swift, Mrs. L. K. Peters, Mrs. E. B. Baldwin, Mrs. J. Clement, citizens of the United States, propose to form a Corporation under an act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled "An Act Concerning Corporations," approved April 18, 1872, and for the purpose of such organization, we hereby state as follows: to wit:

1. The name of such corporation is the Woman's Baptist Home Mission Society.

2. The object for which it is formed is to aid in spreading the Gospel and to Christianize homes, by means of Missions and Mission schools, with special reference to the freed people, the Indians, and immigrant populations.

3. The management of the aforesaid Society shall be vested in a Board of three Directors, who are to be elected annually.

4. The following persons are hereby selected as the Directors to control and manage said Corporation for the first year of its corporate existence, viz.:

MRS. J. N. CROUSE,
MRS. JAMES S. DICKERSON,
MRS. A. B. MEEKER.

5. The location is in Chicago, in the County of Cook, State of Illinois.

Signed,

MRS. J. N. CROUSE,
MRS. JAMES S. DICKERSON,
MRS. A. B. MEEKER,
MRS. C. R. BLACKALL,
MRS. C. SWIFT,
MRS. L. K. PETERS,
MRS. E. B. BALDWIN,
MRS. J. CLEMENT.

FILED, DECEMBER 9, 1878.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.:
COUNTY OF COOK }

I hereby certify that at the annual meeting of the members of the Woman's Baptist Home Mission Society, held on May 20th, A. D. 1902, at 2.15 o'clock, P. M., pursuant to the rules of said corporation, the following resolution

was unanimously adopted, in accordance with the by-laws of said corporation:

Resolved that the number of members of the Board of Directors be increased to eighteen.

(Signed), MARY G. BURDETTE,
Secretary.

FILED OCTOBER 24, 1902.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
COUNTY OF COOK } *ss.:*

I, Katherine S. Westfall, do hereby certify that I am the Acting Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Baptist Home Mission Society, and that at an adjourned session of the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Baptist Home Mission Society, held at Chicago, Illinois, on November 11, 1908, pursuant to the rules of said corporation, the corporate provisions relating to said Society were changed with respect to the name, object, membership, officers, and Executive Board.

And that all of the said changes were made and adopted in accordance with the by-laws and rules of the said Society.

KATHERINE S. WESTFALL,
Acting Corresponding Secretary.

FILED MARCH 17, 1909.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
COUNTY OF COOK } *ss.:*

I, Katherine S. Westfall, do hereby certify that I am the Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society, and that at the regular annual meeting of the said Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society held in Chicago, on the 9th day of May, A. D., 1910, pursuant to the rules of the Corporation, the corporate provisions relating to the said Society were changed as to membership, Officers, and Executive Board or Board of Managers.

I do hereby certify that all said changes were made and adopted in accordance with the by-laws and rules of the said Society.

KATHERINE S. WESTFALL,
Corresponding Secretary.

FILED JANUARY 4, 1911.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

WOMAN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

ARTICLE I

Membership

Section 1. The membership of the Society shall be composed as follows:

(a) Of all persons who are now life members or honorary life members;

(b) Of annual members appointed by Baptist Churches. Any Church may appoint one delegate, and one additional delegate for every hundred members, but no Church shall be entitled to appoint more than ten delegates;

(c) Of all missionaries of the Society during their terms of service;

(d) Of all accredited delegates to each annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention.

Sec. 2. No member shall be entitled to more than one vote.

ARTICLE II

Officers

Section 1. The Officers of the Society shall be a President, a First Vice-president, a Second Vice-president, a Treasurer, one or more Secretaries, and a Recording Secretary. The President, Vice-presidents and Recording Secretary shall be elected by ballot at each annual meeting and the other officers shall be appointed by the Board of Managers.

Sec. 2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society. In the case of her absence or inability to serve, her duties shall be performed by the Vice-president in attendance who is first in numerical order.

Sec. 3. The Treasurer, the Secretaries, and such officers as the Board of Managers may appoint shall be subject to the direction of the Board, and shall discharge such duties as may be defined by its regulations and rules of order.

Sec. 4. The Treasurer shall give such security for the faithful performance of her duties as the Board of Managers may direct.

Sec. 5. Each officer elected at the annual meeting shall serve from the close of the annual meeting at which she is elected to the close of the next annual meeting and until her successor is elected.

ARTICLE III

Board of Managers

Section 1. The Board of Managers shall consist of the President, two Vice-presidents, Recording Secretary, and twenty-seven other persons elected

by ballot at an annual meeting. At the meeting at which these By-laws shall be adopted, one-third of the managers shall be elected for one year, one-third for two years, and one-third for three years, to the end that thereafter, as nearly as practicable, one-third of the whole number of managers shall be elected at each subsequent annual meeting to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of terms of office. As many more shall be elected also as shall be necessary to fill any vacancies in unexpired terms.

SEC. 2. The Board of Managers shall meet at the principal office of the Society to organize as soon as practicable after the annual meeting.

SEC. 3. The Board of Managers shall have the management of the affairs of the Society; shall have the power to elect its own chairman and recording secretary, and to appoint such additional officers and such committees as to it may seem proper, and to define the powers and duties of each; to appoint its own meetings; to adopt such regulations and rules as to it may seem proper, including those for the control and disposition of the real and personal property of the Society, the sale, leasing, or mortgaging thereof, provided they are not inconsistent with its Act of Incorporation or its By-laws; to fill all vacancies in the Board of Managers and in any office of the Society until the next meeting of the Society; to establish such agencies and to appoint and remove such agents and missionaries as it may seem proper, by a three-fifths vote of all members present and voting at the meeting when said vote is taken; to fix the compensation of officers, agents, and missionaries; to direct and instruct them concerning their respective duties, and to make all appropriations of money. At the annual meeting of the Society, and at the first session of each annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention, it shall present a printed or written full and detailed report of the proceedings of the Society and of its work during the year.

SEC. 4. The Board of Managers shall appoint annually one of its members whose term does not expire during the current year to act as an additional member of the Committee on Nominations without the right to vote.

ARTICLE IV

ELIGIBILITY TO APPOINTMENT

All officers, all members of the Board of Managers, and all missionaries must be members of Baptist Churches.

ARTICLE V

ANNUAL AND OTHER MEETINGS

The Society shall meet annually on the third Wednesday in May, unless for some special reason another time shall be fixed by the Board of Managers in conference with the Executive Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention and with representatives of its other cooperating organizations. The meeting shall be held where the annual meeting of the Northern Bap-

tist Convention shall be held. Special meetings may be held at any time and place upon the call of the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE VI

Relations with Northern Baptist Convention

Section 1. With a view to unification in general denominational matters, the Northern Baptist Convention at each election may present nominations for officers, and for the Board of Managers.

Sec. 2. The persons elected each year as the Committee on Nominations of this Northern Baptist Convention shall be for that year the Committee of this Society on Nominations for officers to be then elected.

Sec. 3. The Annual Report of the Society as soon as it shall be prepared shall be forwarded to the officers or Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention authorized to receive it.

ARTICLE VII

Amendments

These By-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at any annual meeting of the Society, provided written notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given at the preceding annual meeting of the Society, or such amendment shall be recommended by the Board of Managers.

BY-LAWS
OF THE
BOARD OF MANAGERS

ARTICLE I

The regular meetings of the Board of Managers shall be held on the first Thursday of each month. This order shall be subject to necessary change as deemed advisable by the Chairman of the Board of Managers. A special meeting may be called at any time by the chairman of the Board of Managers or at the request of three members, provided suitable notice is sent to each member. Nine members shall constitute a quorum. Every meeting of the Board of Managers shall be opened by reading of the Scripture and prayer.

ARTICLE II

The Board of Managers shall choose annually three of its members to serve as Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Clerk and two or more associate secretaries. The Chairman shall appoint all committees unless otherwise ordered and shall be a member ex-officio of all committees. The President of the Society shall also be a member ex-officio of all committees. The Clerk shall keep an exact record of all the business transacted by the Board, which shall be read at the next regular meeting, and when approved shall be signed by the Clerk.

ARTICLE III

The Standing Committees of the Board shall be the Committee on Candidates, the Committee on Christian Americanization, the Committee on Educational Work, the Committee on Finance, the Committee on Missionary Work, the Committee on Organization, the Committee on Publications, and the Committee on the Training School.

SECTION A. The Committee on Candidates shall consult with and direct the Secretary on Candidates in the discharge by her responsibility, and shall examine Candidates endorsed by the Secretary on Candidates for consideration, and shall make recommendations to the Board regarding the appointment of such candidates.

SEC. B. The Committee on Christian Americanization shall recommend the appointment, transfer, and withdrawal of all Christian Americanization Missionaries, the designation of fields and salaries, and the appointment of all other employees not otherwise provided for. It shall submit to the Committee on Finance, at such time as that Committee may direct, an estimate of the amount which said Committee believes it will require for the carrying on of the work for the next fiscal year.

SEC. C. The Committee on Educational Work shall recommend the appointment, transfer, and withdrawal of all principals, teachers and matrons, and shall designate their fields and fix their salaries. The Committee on Educational Work shall make to the Board all recommendations with reference to the work of the schools supported in part or wholly by the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society. It shall submit to the Committee on Finance, at such time as that Committee may direct, an estimate of the amount which said Committee believes it will require for all the educational work of the Society for the coming fiscal year.

SEC. D. The Committee on Finance shall devise and recommend methods for raising the funds necessary for the prosecution of the work of the Society. It shall also recommend all investments and the expenditure of funds for general purposes. After examining the estimates submitted by all standing and special committees, this committee shall prepare a budget, recommending to the Board such appropriations as seem advisable for the fiscal year.

SEC. E. The Committee on Missionary Work shall recommend the appointment, transfer, and withdrawal of all missionaries, the designation of fields and salaries, and the appointment of all other employees not otherwise provided for. It shall submit to the Committee on Finance, at such time as that Committee may direct, an estimate of the amount which said Committee believes it will require for the carrying on of its work for the coming fiscal year.

SEC. F. The Committee on Organization shall have charge of the promotion of missionary interests in the churches, shall recommend the appointment of the State and Associational representatives, and shall make plans for the development of the work in the Districts and States. It shall submit to the Committee on Finance, at such time as that Committee may direct, an estimate of the amount which said Committee believes it will require for all the field work of the Society for the coming fiscal year.

SEC. G. The Committee on Publications shall make recommendations with reference to all publications used by the Society in promoting its work. It shall submit to the Committee on Finance, at such time as that Committee may direct, an estimate of the amount which said Committee believes it will require for the carrying on of its work for the coming fiscal year.

SEC. H. The Committee on the Training School shall recommend the appointment or withdrawal of the President, the members of the Faculty, the Dean, and the House Director, and fix their salaries. This Committee in conference with the President of the Training School, shall have charge of the curriculum and all matters pertaining to the welfare of the Training School. A subcommittee of the Committee on the Training School shall have charge of the building and grounds at 2969 Vernon Avenue, including furnishings and all supplies, and shall recommend to the Training School Committee all necessary repairs and other matters relative to the proper care of the building and grounds. The Committee on the Training School shall submit to the Committee on Finance at such time as that Committee

may direct, an estimate of the amount which said committee believes it will require for all the work of the Training School for the coming fiscal year.

ARTICLE IV

All committees shall present recommendations to the Board of Managers in writing and shall take no action involving an expenditure exceeding five hundred dollars without the approval of the Board.

ARTICLE V

SECTION A. The Board of Managers shall appoint a State Director or Directors for each State, who shall prosecute the work in their respective State under the direction of the Board and in cooperation with the Committee on Organization.

SEC. B. The Board of Managers shall have power to appoint Honorary and Advisory members. Honorary and Advisory members shall not hold office, but may serve on committees, participate in all discussions, and vote on all questions not pertaining to finance or requiring a legal vote. The advisory members shall consist of Presidents of Union Districts, Home Administrative Vice-presidents of Union Districts, Home Mission Vice-presidents of Union Districts, Presidents of Home Mission Districts and Presidents of Women's State Societies.

ARTICLE VI

These By-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board by a two-thirds vote of the members present, notice of the proposed amendment having been given at a previous meeting.

Report of
American Baptist Foreign Mission Society

American Baptist Foreign Mission Society

1928

ONE-HUNDRED-FOURTEENTH
ANNUAL REPORT

Presented by the Board of Managers
at the Annual Meeting held in
Detroit, Michigan, June 16-21, 1928

Foreign Mission Headquarters
276 Fifth Avenue
New York

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As Adopted at Annual Meeting, 1910, and Subsequently Amended

AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY

Preamble

This corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the states of Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and New York, for the purpose of diffusing the knowledge of the religion of Jesus Christ by means of missions throughout the world, has, pursuant to the power bestowed on it by the several states of Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and New York, adopted the following by-laws:

ARTICLE I

Membership

Section 1. The membership of the Society shall be composed as follows:

(*a*) Of all persons who are now life members or honorary life members.

(*b*) Of annual members appointed by Baptist churches. Any church may appoint one delegate, and one additional delegate for every 100 members, but no church shall be entitled to appoint more than ten delegates.

(*c*) Of all missionaries of the Society during their terms of service.

(*d*) Of all accredited delegates to each annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention.

(*e*) Of the officers of the Society and the members of its Board of Managers.

Sec. 2. No member shall be entitled to more than one vote.

ARTICLE II

Officers

Section 1. The officers of the Society shall be a President, a First Vice-president, a Second Vice-president, a Treasurer, a Recording Secretary, and one or more administrative Secretaries. The President, the Vice-presidents, the Recording Secretary and the Treasurer shall be elected by ballot at each annual meeting. The administrative Secretary or Secretaries shall be elected by the Board of Managers.

Sec. 2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society; in the case of his absence or inability to serve, his duties shall be performed by the Vice-president in attendance who is first in numerical order.

Sec. 3. The Treasurer, the Secretaries and such officers as the Board of Managers may appoint, shall be subject to the direction of the Board, and shall discharge such duties as may be defined by its regulations and rules of order.

Sec. 4. The Treasurer shall give such security for the faithful performance of his duties as the Board of Managers may direct.

Sec. 5. Each officer elected at the annual meeting shall serve from the close of the annual meeting at which he is elected, to the close of the next annual meeting, and until his successor is elected.

ARTICLE III

Board of Managers

Section 1. The Board of Managers shall consist of the President of the Society and twenty-seven persons elected by ballot at an annual meeting. At the meeting at which these by-laws shall be adopted, one-third of the managers shall be elected for

one year, one-third for two years, and one-third for three years, to the end that thereafter, as nearly as practicable, one-third of the whole number of managers shall be elected at each subsequent annual meeting to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of terms of office. As many more shall be elected also, as shall be necessary to fill any vacancies in unexpired terms.

SEC. 2. The Board of Managers shall meet at the principal office of the Society to organize as soon as practicable after the annual meeting.

SEC. 3. The Board of Managers shall have the management of the affairs of the Society; shall have the power to elect its own Chairman and Recording Secretary and to appoint or elect one or more administrative Secretaries of the Society and such additional officers and agents, and such committees as to it may seem proper, and to define the powers and duties of each; to appoint its own meetings; to adopt such regulations and rules as to it may seem proper, including those for the control and disposition of the real and personal property of the Society, the sale, leasing or mortgaging thereof, provided they are not inconsistent with its Act of Incorporation or its by-laws; to fill all vacancies in the Board of Managers and in any office of the Society until the next meeting of the Society; to establish such agencies and to appoint and remove such agents and missionaries as to it may seem proper by a three-fifths vote of all members present and voting at the meeting when said vote is taken; it being understood, however, that in case of missionaries of the Society, an absolute majority of the Board shall be necessary for suspension and a two-thirds majority of the whole Board for dismissal; to fix the compensation of officers, agents and missionaries; to direct and instruct them concerning their respective duties; to make all appropriations of money; and at the annual meeting of the Society, and at the first session of each annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention, to present a printed or written full and detailed report of the proceedings of the Society and of its work during the year.

SEC. 4. The Board of Managers shall appoint annually one of its members, whose term does not expire with the current year, to act as an additional member of the Committee on Nominations, without the right to vote.

ARTICLE IV

ELIGIBILITY TO APPOINTMENT

All officers, all members of the Board of Managers and all missionaries must be members of Baptist churches.

ARTICLE V

ANNUAL AND OTHER MEETINGS

The Society shall meet annually on the third Wednesday in May, unless for some special reason another time shall be fixed by the Board of Managers in conference with the Executive Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention and with representatives of its other cooperating organizations. The meeting shall be held where the annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention shall be held. Special meetings may be held at any time and place upon the call of the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE VI

RELATIONS WITH NORTHERN CONVENTION

SECTION 1. With a view to unification in general denominational matters, the Northern Baptist Convention at each election may present nominations for officers and for the Board of Managers.

SEC. 2. The persons elected each year as the Committee on Nominations of the Northern Baptist Convention, shall be for that year the Committee of this Society on Nominations for its officers and members of its Board of Managers to be then elected.

SEC. 3. The Annual Report of this Society, as soon as it shall be prepared, shall be forwarded to the officer or committee of the Northern Baptist Convention authorized to receive it.

ARTICLE VII

BALLOTS AND VOTES BY STATES

SECTION 1. On all ballots for officers and for members of the Board of Managers there shall be reserved a space after the name of the nominee for each office, and

after the names of the nominees for the Board of Managers, in which spaces may be inserted the name or names of any other person or persons to be voted for, as the case may be.

SEC. 2. (*a*) When any motion is pending before the Society, its consideration may be temporarily suspended by a motion that a vote on the subject shall be taken by the delegations from the States, and such a motion shall be deemed carried when supported by one-fifth of the delegates voting; and upon the report of the result by States, a motion to concur shall be in order; and in case it shall be decided in the affirmative, the matter shall be deemed settled, but if the Society votes not to concur, the matter shall be dismissed from further consideration at that meeting of the Society.

(*b*) On a vote by States, each State shall be entitled to as many votes as it has State Conventions and an additional vote for every ten thousand members of Baptist churches within each State Convention in affiliation with the Northern Baptist Convention.

If in any State there be no State Convention in affiliation with the Northern Baptist Convention, but there be in such twenty-five Baptist churches which contribute money for said Society, said State shall be entitled to one vote and an additional vote for every ten thousand members of such contributing churches.

(*c*) The vote of each delegation from a State shall be determined by the majority of its delegates voting.

(*d*) A motion to vote by States shall be in order at any time while a motion is pending, shall not be debatable, and shall not close debate on the original motion.

(*e*) The statement of the number of votes to which each State shall be entitled, prepared by the Statistical Secretary of the Convention and approved by the Executive Committee thereof, shall be authoritative for this Society.

ARTICLE VIII

AMENDMENTS

These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at any annual meeting of the Society, provided written notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given at the preceding annual meeting of the Society, or such amendment shall be recommended by the Board of Managers.

RESOLUTION GOVERNING PROCEDURE IN A VOTE BY STATES

Resolved, Whenever a vote by States is ordered, as provided in the by-laws, either of two undebatable motions shall be in order:

(1) That the debate now close, that the Society recess for fifteen minutes to allow the delegates from the territory of each State Convention to meet in their designated places on the floor of the Society to take the vote, and that at the close of the recess the vote be reported to the Secretary, recorded, and announced, or

(2) That the vote by States be reported, recorded, and announced at a certain hour at some future session of the Society, that the delegates from the territory of each State Convention meet at the close of this session of the Society, in their designated places on the floor, and either then and there take their votes, or provide for further discussion within the delegations at their convenience at some other time and place, before the hour of reporting the vote as above provided.

In case the second of these motions should prevail, debate on the main question may continue at the pleasure of the Society, but a motion to close the debate shall be in order at any time.

When the vote by States has been reported, recorded, and announced, the motion to concur, provided for in the by-laws, shall follow immediately without the intervention of any other business and without discussion.

PREFACE

IN the early part of the nineteenth century the position of Baptists in America was not one of great prominence. With little organization, they were widely scattered and without facilities in those days for easy communication among themselves. The formation of the English Baptist Missionary Society, which had taken place in 1792, and the early efforts of the pioneer missionaries in India had, however, aroused a deep interest in this country, so that considerable money was raised and sent to their aid. The interest thus awakened and fostered was accentuated also by the reading of letters from Dr. William Carey, which appeared from time to time in the *Massachusetts Baptist Missionary Magazine.* When early in 1812 a company of five young men was set apart for service in foreign lands, and sailed from our shores, a deep impression was made upon Baptists, although the volunteers were of another denomination.

One of these young men, Adoniram Judson, read his New Testament with great thoroughness during his voyage to India, and as a result accepted the Baptist view of baptism and wrote a letter which was received in Boston, January 19, 1813, in which he said: "Should there be formed a Baptist Society for the support of missions in these parts, I should be ready to consider myself their missionary." This challenge profoundly stirred the Baptists, so that they began at once to make plans to undertake this work. Luther Rice, another of the young men, having experienced a like change in belief, returned to America to plead the cause of missions among the Baptists, the direct result of his efforts being the organization at Philadelphia, May 21, 1814, of "The General Missionary Convention of the Baptist Denomination in the United States of America for Foreign Missions," popularly known as the Triennial Convention. The delegates assembled on May 18, a fact which has led to the erroneous statement frequently made, that the Convention was organized on that date.

It is significant that the call to engage in foreign mission work was the first thing that led to organization and unity among Baptists in this country. In 1845 the Southern Baptists withdrew because of a difference of opinion growing out of the slavery question, and in 1846 the name of the Society was changed to The American Baptist Missionary Union. The name was again altered in 1910, becoming American Baptist Foreign Mission Society. The headquarters were established at Boston, Mass., in 1826, and in 1920 were removed to New York. At the annual meeting in 1908, the Society became a cooperating society of the Northern Baptist Convention.

GENERAL REVIEW OF THE YEAR

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IN directing the affairs of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society during the past year the Board of Managers has constantly been mindful of three important factors without which the gratifying success of the year could not have been achieved. The service of the missionary staff has been heroic, devoted, self-sacrificing, and has upheld the finest traditions associated with the missionary enterprise. The response of the thousands of churches throughout the territory of the Northern Baptist Convention has been loyal and generous, revealing increasing interest in the task of extending the cause of Christ throughout the world. The blessings of God upon the work of the year have been abundantly fruitful, inspiring in their answers to prayer, challenging in their summons to larger undertakings in the future. Accordingly, in presenting this 114th annual report of the Society the Board records its profound gratitude for what has been accomplished. As heretofore this General Review includes only the outstanding achievements of the year. Detailed reports of work in the various fields and the customary statistical and financial summaries will be found in later sections.

A Year of Constructive Developments

The present year may well be recorded as a year of constructive developments in practically all fields and phases of the work of the Society. Admittedly profound changes are taking place in the life and thought of the world. A vast renaissance movement with nationalistic aspirations, political unrest, disintegrating social effects, dangers to world peace, is being witnessed in many lands. Nevertheless, the year just closed has been one of comparative stability.

The countries of Europe, with the Baptists of which the Board maintains a cooperative relationship, have experienced economic and political progress. A comparison of conditions in Europe today with those of 1923 when the Baptist World Congress met at Stockholm clearly reveals marked improvement. Of special

significance to Baptists during the past year have been the opening of the new Theological Seminary in Moscow, the impressive memorial celebration in Vienna commemorating the 400th anniversary of the martyrdom of Balthasar Hübmaier, the preparations being made for the tercentenary anniversary of John Bunyan and for the Baptist World Congress at Toronto. Like that at Stockholm, the world gathering of Baptists at Toronto should be of constructive influence to the Baptist movement in Europe.

British India has also witnessed a year of greater stability than at any time since the War. The political reforms instituted by Great Britain ten years ago have increasingly demonstrated their value. Unfortunately Parliament in appointing the new Commission to investigate the ten year operation of the Reform Act failed to include Indians in its personnel. This aroused considerable opposition, and serious riots occurred in several cities when the Commission arrived in India. The Commission on its arrival therefore elected Indians to its membership. Encouraging Christian progress is noted in the four Baptist mission fields of British India. In Burma especially the approaching centennial of the Karen Mission, which began with the baptism of Ko Tha Byu in 1828, is directing fresh attention to the marvelous missionary spiritual results achieved on this first American foreign mission field.

Of similar significance is the Belgian Congo Jubilee to be held in September, 1928, in which all Mission Boards having work in Belgian Congo will participate. Progress in the great revival which began on this field seven years ago continues unabated. The Belgian Government appears to be manifesting an increasing sense of trusteeship in its management of the colony. Because of political and economic aspects Africa in general is rapidly emerging into a larger place in the attention of the world. These considerations serve as a background against which the Jubilee will demonstrate what a wonderful missionary opportunity as well as spiritual obligation confronts the Christian church in Africa.

Doubtless conditions in China will be regarded as the exception to the statement made in a former paragraph for they are far from stable. Civil war between rival military leaders still prevails, involving financial hardship, social dislocation, and actual suffering, including famine distress for millions of Chinese. Yet

here also the situation in contrast to that of former years shows improvement. The peak of anti-foreign agitation appears to have passed. Throughout the year with the exception of the murder of another Presbyterian missionary there has been no outbreak of violence comparable to that perpetrated at Nanking during the previous year. Missionaries, who a year ago at the insistence of the American Consuls vacated their stations, have gradually returned to their fields. With their return and with the increased transfer of responsibility to Chinese leadership necessitated during their absence, Christian missions in China face new and more hopeful opportunities.

At home conditions have likewise shown a tendency toward stability. The substantial increase in contributions from churches, gratifying not alone because they provide larger resources but because they suggest a change in the trend of giving, the absence of theological controversy so prevalent in former years, the remarkable service of President W. C. Coleman in devoting such extensive time to field work, the launching of the special effort known as the Judson Fund and the substantial response already made to its appeal, these and other developments at home and abroad mark the past year as one of constructive achievements which augur well for the future of Baptist missions.

Jerusalem Meeting of the International Missionary Council

A remarkable interdenominational conference was held March 24 to April 8, 1928, when 240 delegates constituting an enlarged session of the International Missionary Council assembled on the Mount of Olives outside Jerusalem. Dr. John R. Mott, Chairman of the International Missionary Council, who perhaps more than any other living man has helped to promote understanding and cooperation among evangelical Christians throughout the world, presided at this significant conference. It was a noteworthy international as well as inter-racial assembly. Indeed, it is doubtful whether any other gathering of Christians in all history represented so many races, nations, and intellectual viewpoints. Only 35 delegates came from North America as the delegation from each country of necessity had to be limited in order to provide for a truly representative attendance from all countries. There were 16 Baptists present. Those connected with the work

of Northern Baptists included Foreign Secretary J. H. Franklin of the Society, Mrs. H. E. Goodman, President of the Woman's Society, Missionary William Axling who represented Japan, Rev. J. R. Wilson, formerly a missionary of the Society in Japan and now Secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement, and President John Hope of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga. The distinguishing mark of the meeting was the presence of a large number of Orientals. Three of the fourteen Chinese delegates are identified with the foreign mission enterprise of Northern Baptists. They included Rev. Donald Fay, pastor of the Chengtu Baptist Church in West China, Rev. T. C. Bau, Secretary of the East China Baptist Convention, and Mrs. C. C. Chen, wife of Prof. C. C. Chen of Shanghai Baptist College. Prof. San-Ba of Judson College represented Burma.

This notable company of 240 delegates representing many races and numerous groups of evangelical Christians, came in a consciousness of the crucial problems now emerging in the Christian missionary movement. Present world conditions and the apparent apathy of the Church of Christ with reference to the Great Commission furnished the need for a fresh study of conditions and methods in the missionary enterprise in which the best thought of experienced Christians in every land would be available. A remarkable array of important topics received attention. The first and probably the most significant topic was "The Christian Life and Message in Relation to Non-Christian Systems." It was a cause for deep gratitude that the Council was able to issue "a restatement of the gospel in terms rooted in reality, emerging from a profound and coherent theology, and vibrating and real for the new generation." Another topic was "The Relation of the Older and the Younger Churches." In the consideration of this it became plain that the attitude of paternalism was passing, and that the era of full partnership had dawned. The enrolment at Jerusalem in itself proved a closer relationship between the younger and the older churches. In the World Missionary Conference at Edinburgh in 1910, only 26 of the nearly 1,200 delegates represented the younger churches. At Jerusalem nearly half of the delegates were elected by those churches through national organizations. Those representatives were thoroughly at home in the Council and participated freely in all that was done.

Other important themes included " Religious Education," " Christianity and Industrial Problems," " Racial Relationships," " The Christian Message in Relation to Rural Problems," " Home Base Conditions," " Medical Missions," " War," " Protection of Missionaries," and " The Future of International Missionary Cooperation."

Sufficient time has not yet elapsed since this significant Jerusalem meeting to appraise its value. Probably it will be regarded as epoch-making. Ideals were formulated toward which many churches will now strive. Full partnership between the older and the younger churches has been proclaimed. Just as the Edinburgh Conference in 1910 promoted interdenominational cooperation, so the Jerusalem Council of 1928 will probably promote international and inter-racial fellowship in Christian service. There has been a restatement of the missionary message in the light of present-day conditions, which is Christo-centric. There has been a call to prayer, and the spiritual nature of the work has been reemphasized. There were many notable addresses which obviously could not be mentioned within the limits of this report. The final value of the meeting on the Mount of Olives will be determined by what actually results from it in the years to come.

Report of the Special Deputation to the Far East

Attention was called in the Annual Report of last year to the special deputation which the Board of Managers sent to the Far East in the fall of 1926, owing to the disturbed conditions in China and the emergence of problems on other fields. This deputation sailed in December, 1926, and returned in the spring of 1927. A full report of its observations and impressions was given to the Society at its annual meeting at Chicago through addresses by Rev. A. W. Beaven, D. D., Treasurer G. B. Huntington, Foreign Secretary Miss Mabelle Rae McVeigh of the Woman's Society, Foreign Secretary J. H. Franklin of the Society, Rev. D. B. MacQueen of the Board of Managers, and Secretary J. F. Watson of the West Washington Baptist State Convention. The deputation had visited all the fields in the Far East with the exception of West China. Unfortunately because of military developments in East China it was unable to visit

more than the Shanghai and Ningpo stations on that field. Thorough attention was given to a number of problems and situations on the fields visited. These included:

General Progress of the Christian Movement.
Development in Church Life.
Field Evangelism.
Development of Christian Leadership.
Effects of Disturbances in China on Christian Missions.
Registration of Mission Schools.
Continuance of Christian Educational Institutions under New Government Regulations.
Status of Missionaries under New Conditions in China.
Need of Missionaries in China in the Future.
Transfer of Responsibility to Chinese Baptist Organizations.
Transfer of Control of Appropriations.
Cooperation and Partnership between Oriental and American Churches.
Emergency Measures.

These topics indicate the scope covered by the investigation made by the special deputation, and suggest the lines along which its findings were formulated. During the past year many of the questions were more thoroughly reviewed by the Board of Managers in the light of the deputation's findings and the opinions expressed by the various missions in the restatement of policies. Probably no deputation ever sent by American Baptists to their mission fields has faced a greater responsibility or was compelled to do its work under more disturbed conditions. The Board is deeply grateful to all members of the deputation for the service rendered by them, and expresses in particular its appreciation to the West Washington Baptist State Convention for having released its Secretary, Rev. J. F. Watson, and to the Lake Avenue Baptist Church and to the First Baptist Church of Rochester, N. Y., for having released their pastors for this important task.

Conditions in China

The general political and military situation is improving and the country appears to be gradually settling down to its regular routine according to the opinion of the Acting Mission Secretary of the East China Mission. Although there are many dis-

couraging elements in the situation, such as a continuance of civil warfare between rival military leaders contending for the control of territory, occasional outbursts of mob violence, and the spread of famine in certain provinces, the optimism of the missionaries is apparent in nearly every communication which comes from the field.

In the East China Mission all work is being carried on with very little opposition. The anti-Christian element is not as prominent as it was last year. All missionaries have returned to their stations and have resumed full-time service. Their reports indicate a hearty welcome on the part of the Christians and the more respectable people in the community. Even among the other classes there is no show of disrespect as missionaries travel from place to place. However, the false propaganda of last year has not fully spent itself, and doubtless a considerable portion of the community still are influenced by it. If occasion arose ill feeling might easily be manifested again towards Chinese Christians and foreigners alike. Missionaries are therefore careful to avoid anything likely to unduly or unwisely arouse the feeling of the Chinese against them.

In South China one of the greatest hindrances to a satisfactory resumption of work is caused by the difficulty in travel. Because of the great number of robbers throughout the entire field, missionary touring at present is practically impossible. A Chinese pastor and his son were recently captured by robbers. This created a most difficult situation for the mission. If the price demanded for his release were paid it would encourage bandits to capture other Christians. A refusal on the part of the mission to help would be regarded as indifference to the distress in which one of its own workers found himself. Fortunately the pastor succeeded in escaping his capturers, and the son was later released.

In West China conditions are more favorable where hopes are high for the future. With the assumption of greater responsibility by the Chinese, the missionaries are prepared to step back into less prominent but no less important places. New avenues of service are opening before the missionaries, and tasks which they could not undertake because of pressure of administrative work will now be possible of achievement.

The Return of Missionaries to China

In the report of last year it was announced that owing to the dangerous conditions then prevailing in China, missionaries on the urgent advice of the American Consuls left their stations and took temporary refuge in the port cities of Shanghai and Swatow. Thus they were able to remain as close as possible to their work, ready to return when the opportunity seemed favorable. With one exception, only those returned to America whose furlough was normally due. With the improved conditions during the past year missionaries gradually began to return to their stations. Two families returned from furlough to South China, and two to East China. One missionary, leaving his family in America, went back to West China. It is hoped the family can soon rejoin him. Another missionary and his wife are now on their way to their station in far-away Szechuan. Without urging or even suggesting that missionaries, and particularly families having children, should return to their fields during these difficult times in China, the Board has nevertheless been glad to cooperate with those who desired to return, and has given sympathetic assistance wherever possible. Since the beginning of 1928 practically all missionaries in the East China Mission have returned to their stations from Shanghai. In South China they are beginning to reoccupy the stations left vacant during the disturbances of last year. The last of the West China missionaries who temporarily removed to Shanghai, have started the long journey up the Yangtse River. Encouraging reports come from those who have reached their stations. They are getting adjusted to their new relation with the Chinese. A spirit of appreciation and cooperation on the part of missionaries and Chinese workers is manifest, and a most successful term of Christian work is anticipated.

Transfer of Responsibility to Chinese Leadership in West China

Two years ago "a missionary revolution in South China" was reported. The Ling Tong Baptist Council at that time "assumed fuller responsibility for administration of the various forms of work than is true in any other field occupied by the Society." The past year has been marked by advance in the assuming of

responsibility in the further China fields. At the last West China Mission Conference and the Chinese Baptist Convention at Kiating an unusual sense of fellowship on the part of Chinese and missionaries characterized the meetings. The Missionary Conference voted to ask the Szechuan Chinese Baptist Convention hereafter to administer the funds from America for all pastoral, educational, and medical work except the union medical and educational work in Chengtu. This responsibility was accepted with great humility on the part of the Chinese. The Convention appointed an Executive Committee of Five and also a Finance Committee with strong missionary representation, and Mr. Openshaw was asked to act as Secretary of the Convention. This significant forward step in the further transfer of responsibility to Chinese leadership makes it necessary for the missionaries to rethink their positions and attitudes toward the work. It is hoped that direct responsibility for administrative detail will be materially lessened, thereby greatly increasing their opportunities to devote time and attention to spiritual leadership. This is increasingly being recognized as the outstanding contribution which the present generation of Northern Baptists can make to Christian peoples in China.

Reorganization in East China

On a later page mention is made of the death of Rev. J. T. Proctor, one of the great missionary statesmen sent to China by Northern Baptists during the past generation. After his death the first meeting of the Chekiang-Shanghai Baptist Convention in East China brought to completion the work to which he had given so much time and thought for many years. This Convention consummated its reorganization. The controlling committee of the Convention is now the Executive Committee consisting of nine members, of whom all are Chinese. Two missionaries, one from the Society and one from the Woman's Society, serve as advisers. Under the Convention Executive Committee are three Boards: an Evangelistic and an Educational Board of nine members each, seven of whom are Chinese and two missionaries, and a Medical Board of five members, three Chinese and two missionaries. The missionary members are nominated by the Reference Committee but are elected by the Convention. Contrasted with

early efforts at organization this is a very great change. And yet it has come about in such a gradual way that, according to reports from the field, it does not seem radical to either the missionaries or the Chinese. It emphasizes a fact of extreme importance in present-day conditions in China. The Christian Church is a Chinese church and not a "foreign" importation. It is confidently expected that a greater sense of responsibility and a deeper consecration to the advancement of the Kingdom will follow this reorganization of the East China Mission.

A Remarkable Year at Shanghai Baptist College

Like all other mission educational institutions in China Shanghai Baptist College, in the maintenance of which the Society cooperates with the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, has continued to feel the effects of the disturbance in China. However, the remarkable fact is not that the institution has been affected so much but that it has been interfered with so little during the recent turmoil. When the spring semester began shortly after the Nanking tragedy a year ago, the college workmen under the influence of Chinese communists went on strike and made exorbitant demands. Some of the laborers had been furnished arms. They locked the campus gates and for several hours were in practical control. However, the faculty regained control and was able to open the college on time. In spite of war conditions throughout China the College lost only a few students. It graduated 51, the largest class in the history of the institution. At commencement the address was delivered by Mr. Quo Tai Chi, the Nationalist Commissioner of Foreign Affairs. The autumn semester opened auspiciously with a total enrolment of 878 students consisting of 390 in the high school and 488 in the college, 112 of the latter being women. A large number had to be turned away because of lack of accommodations. Concerning the effect of the new government regulations on religious observances in educational institutions former President F. J. White wrote:

> Following the new government regulations we instituted voluntary chapel and elective religious courses. The election of these courses has been as good as could be expected. The attendance at the Sunday church service has been uniformly good. The most remarkable gain has been in the

growth in Christian character and the spiritual life of the Christian students. The whole student body has manifested a concentration on its work which has not been equalled for several years.

Much time and attention was devoted by the college Board of Managers in working out a plan of reorganization in order to meet the new government requirements and make the college a thoroughly Chinese Christian institution. The number of the Chinese members of the Board was increased from five to sixteen, with ten missionary representatives. This new Board includes Christian laymen as well as educational leaders.

The First Chinese President

The outstanding achievement in the reorganization program of Shanghai Baptist College was the election of Dr. Herman C. Liu as its first Chinese President. Doctor Liu is one of the foremost Christian leaders in China and a direct product of Baptist work in the old Central China Mission. During his childhood his mother served as a nurse in the Baptist hospital at Hanyang. Its doctor, Emilie Bretthauer, M. D., of the Woman's Society, saw in the boy the possibilities of usefulness and encouraged him to secure an education. After studying in China, Mr. Liu came to America where in 1922 he secured the Ph. D. degree at Columbia University. On his return to China he became executive secretary of the National Committee of the Y. M. C. A. He has a wide acquaintance both among missionaries and Chinese, Christian and non-Christian. As a third generation Christian he places high emphasis on the Christian purpose of the college. Mrs. Liu is one of the outstanding Christian women in China. Before her marriage, she had studied in America and for several years was secretary of the National W. C. T. U. of China. Because of the residence of both Doctor and Mrs. Liu in America they are able to understand fully the American missionary view-point. The election of the first Chinese President of Shanghai College is another indication of the increasing transfer of responsibility to Chinese Christian leadership. This is one of the cardinal points in the missionary policy of the Society. Dr. F. J. White, who now retires as President, has served nearly 17 years in that office. Under his wise and able administration the college has grown from a small mission school to one of the outstanding educa-

tional institutions in China. With conditions in China so turbulent he has in recent years carried very heavy responsibilities. In recognition of his notable service the Board adopted suitable resolutions and expressed also its profound satisfaction that so capable a Chinese leader had been found as his successor.

The China Emergency Fund

The disturbances and unsettled conditions in China and the consequent removal of missionaries from their interior stations to the port cities, and in some cases to America, involved the Society as well as the Woman's Society in emergency expenses. These could not be met within the resources of the regular budget. The Board of Missionary Cooperation and the Finance Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention, recognizing this extraordinary situation, authorized the two Societies to appeal to the denomination for extra gifts. A special offering by the churches was requested for Sunday, May 22, 1927. Owing to the lack of time for adequate publicity the response was not so large as had been hoped. Although the funds received fell considerably short of meeting the extra unavoidable expenditures, it was decided in counsel with the Board of Missionary Cooperation and the Finance Committee not to renew the appeal. It was feared that a continuation of the appeal might interfere with plans for raising the regular unified budget of the denomination. The total amount actually received to April 30, 1928, was $26,381.14, while the actual emergency expenditures to the same date were $33,435.46 for the Society and $6,282.06 for the Woman's Society, a total of $39,717.52. Receipts were divided in the ratio of actual emergency expenditures, or $22,207.90 for the Society and $4,173.54 for the Woman's Society. Northern Baptists were exceedingly fortunate as compared with other denominations working in China in that there has been thus far no extensive destruction of mission property. Additional emergency expenditures will be needed in the new year to finance the return of missionaries to their stations.

The China Famine

In addition to the political and social disturbances, the great land of China has again been afflicted with a disastrous famine. The fact that the area most seriously affected is outside of the

sphere of the Society's activity does not excuse Northern Baptists from the obligation to support relief measures. A denominational paper emphasized this when it said that it was a time for everybody to act. Funds for famine relief are being collected and distributed by a National Famine Relief Committee. Contributions may be sent through regular denominational agencies with assurance that they will be rightly directed. Recent reports indicate that millions of people in Shantung, Chihli, and Honan Provinces are starving to death, with the tragic forecast that the number will be greatly increased unless relief on a large scale is given immediately.

Readjustment of Work on the Inland Sea of Japan

One important phase of the task confronting the special deputation to the Far East in 1926-27 was a restudy of the situation on the Inland Sea of Japan. Christian work for many years had been here carried on through the ministry of the Gospel Ship. After long consideration by the special deputation, and later by the Board of Managers, a readjustment of work was effected. For purpose of record the action taken by the Board is incorporated in this report.

Voted: That in view of the fact that the whole question of the future of the work on the Inland Sea of Japan has again been reviewed by the Japan Joint Committee and by the deputation to the Far East, and upon the recommendation of the Japan Joint Committee and of the deputation to the Far East, approval be given to the future plan of work on the Inland Sea of Japan as follows:

1. That the work be concentrated in a few strategic centers with a view to the development of a stronger church life and a more truly effective evangelistic program.
2. That a missionary family be designated to the Inland Sea work.
3. That the Gospel Ship be sold with the expectation that the proceeds will be used toward the erection of a mission residence somewhere on or near the field of the Inland Sea work, for the erection of houses of worship when the churches are prepared to cooperate, and possibly for a launch to be purchased if it is found advisable, especially for work in the central group of islands.
4. That there be set aside in the budget sufficient funds for touring.
5. That the wide use of literature, stereopticon, and moving pictures be emphasized.

6. That the Fukuin Maru (Gospel Ship) Committee cooperate with the Japanese workers in an effort to keep the work going more effectively until a missionary is again in residence on the field of the Inland Sea.

Through this adjustment made in view of the present conditions in that part of Japan it is hoped that the work of evangelization among the Islands can be carried on more effectively.

Ten Years of Political Reform in India

The attention of the world is increasingly directed toward India because next year will complete the first decade of the Indian Reforms Act instituted by Great Britain in 1919. One of the provisions of the Reforms Act required that at the expiration of ten years a Commission should be appointed to determine whether the Reforms established had resulted in a satisfactory and efficient Government. Instead of waiting until 1929, the Government anticipated the date and has already appointed a Royal Commission to consider to what extent responsible government as now existing in India should be extended, modified, or restricted. This Commission, whose Chairman is Sir John Simon, is composed of members of Parliament, and includes representatives of the Conservative, Liberal, and Labor Parties. The Commission arrived in India early in the new year. Unfortunately Parliament appointed no Indians on the Commission, and this precipitated severe criticism on the part of the Indian press and representatives of all the Indian political parties. The Indian National Congress, therefore, declined to receive the Commission. On its arrival in Bombay, serious riots occurred in several cities. Most of the leaders of Indian political life are determined to refuse to cooperate in any way with the Commission. Whether this reflects the attitude of the people in general is not yet clear. When the Commission on February 25, 1928, visited Ongole and inspected the well-known mission institutions of the Society at that great mission station the Christian and non-Christian population united in giving the Commission a most cordial welcome.

A New Governor for Burma

Changes in political administration are sometimes destined to have profound bearing on the work of Christian missions. An

official who is unfriendly to missions may do much to retard its progress. On the other hand one who is sympathetic and appreciative of the high purpose of Christian missions may be of helpful influence. The Board was therefore greatly interested in the appointment of Sir Charles Innes as Governor of Burma, who on Tuesday, December 30, 1927, succeeded Sir Harcourt Butler, the latter having served for five years in that important office. Missionary J. E. Cummings in reporting the succession of Sir Charles Innes wrote:

> The inauguration of Sir Charles Innes in the Council Hall of the Burma Legislative Council was an impressive function of extreme simplicity. It consisted of a procession to the dais, behind which hung a painting of the King in his royal robes of ermine, the reading of the King's order of appointment as governor, the administration of the oath of allegiance and the oath of office by the chief judge of the high court as follows:
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> Oath of allegiance: "I, Charles Alexander Innes, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to his majesty the King Emperor, George the Fifth, Emperor of India, his heirs and his successors, according to law. So help me God."
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> Oath of office: "I, Charles Alexander Innes, do swear that I will well and truly serve our sovereign King Emperor, George the Fifth, Emperor of India, in the office of Governor of Burma, and I will do right to all manner of people after the laws and usages of India, without fear and favor, affection or ill-will. So help me God."
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> After kissing the open Bible in consummation of the oath, the recessional procession formed in reverse order and the function was over. Contrast this peaceful succession of governors with the succession of the last Burman King Thibaw, when 42 Burman princes of royal blood were slaughtered and trampled to death by elephants, to remove all opposition to the new king, and you see the gain that has been accomplished in good government since 1872.

Sir Charles and Lady Innes are said to be people of the highest Christian character. They have already shown a real interest in the work of the Society in Burma. In January the new Governor visited the Nichols Sgaw Karen High School in Bassein, and made an address to the school, in which he said that although he had been in India almost 29 years and had inspected schools throughout the length and breadth of the Madras Presidency, the Nichols Sgaw Karen High School was one of the finest groups of school buildings he had ever seen in the East.

Fifty Years of Progress Among the Kachins

In 1875 Rev. A. H. Cushing, accompanied by Karen Christians from Bassein, began work among the Kachins of Upper Burma. Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts arrived in Bhamo in 1879, and for more than thirty years Doctor Roberts was the recognized leader of Christian work among the Kachins. He lived among them a life of hardship, courage, and faith, and he passed through thrilling experiences in connection with Chinese raids on the Burma-China border and in the last Burman-British War when the British assumed control of Upper Burma. In memory of this pioneer missionary, the Kachins collected nearly $4,000 for the erection of a Roberts Memorial. In 1893 a Mission for Kachins was opened in Myitkyina by Rev. and Mrs. G. J. Geis, and in 1906 a third Kachin station was opened in Namkham, where Rev. and Mrs. Ola Hanson are now located.

Thus a half century of work among the Kachins has been completed, and so at Bhamo in March, 1927, the Kachins celebrated their Jubilee. It was the largest Christian assembly ever held in Burma, more than 7,000 being present. The occasion was so important that the Governor of Burma sent a special greeting to the Kachins. At a notable session recognition and thanksgiving were made for the completion during the year of Dr. Ola Hanson's translation of the entire Bible into the Kachin language. This was indeed a literary achievement of tremendous magnitude and importance. The Kachin language has been put into writing by Baptist missionaries, and today the entire Bible, school-books, hymn-books, and tracts are available.

The following quotations from His Excellency H. A. Thornton, British Commissioner of the Bhamo Division, indicates how a high Government official regards the growth, importance, and value of missionary work among the Kachins. Mr. Thornton said:

> For years the missionaries have labored, in spite of sickness, in spite of loneliness, separated from their kith and kin, many in weariness and disappointment but all full of their faith in the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of men in Christ. *And who can doubt that of all the spiritual influences which are at present remaking India and Burma, that of Christianity is the most potent and effective of them all?* What is important is that slowly and surely *the whole of civilized India is becoming permeated with the influence of the example and teaching of Christ.*

From the early beginnings of the Kachin race fears and terrors of the unseen, bred by ignorance, have crushed the people under the grinding weight of poverty. As soon as a man by his labor could collect a few buffaloes or cattle, pigs or fowls, so soon was he obliged by the superstitious terrors of the unknown to sacrifice to the spirits of the dark, so that he was left again to work with his hands the field that he could have ploughed with a yoke of buffalo, or to shoulder the load himself that he might have put upon his ox. I confess I can see no future for the Kachin people if the old superstitions are to endure. They must by the pitiless operation of economic and hygienic laws dwindle and disappear as other races have done which have not been able to produce within themselves the will and power to assimilate the higher forms of civilization with which they have come in contact. *But now, thanks to the marvelous work of your mission leaders, that will and power are being slowly formed.* Every new school and mission house in Kachin land is a fresh center of light, of morality, and of hygiene, and a source of spiritual influence to overcome evil in dark places, and *as I see the future of the Kachin race it is bound up with the spread of Christianity in the hills.* When you read and are told of the work of the American Baptist Mission in Kachin land during the past fifty years, it is impossible that you should not be filled with a sense of the greatness of the debt which you owe to your missionary leaders. . . . *When we remember that fifty years ago the Kachin people had not emerged from the blackest depths of ignorance and superstition, we may thank God for the blessing of the American Baptist and other Christian Missions and their labors.*

Such tributes and missionary achievements which they recognize need no comments. They speak for themselves.

The Approaching Karen Centennial

On May 16, 1828, Ko Tha Byu, the first Karen convert to Christianity in Burma, was baptized by George Dana Boardman at Tavoy. Although Ko Tha Byu had been a robber, bandit, murderer, he became, as a result of his conversion, a new creature in Christ Jesus, and went out as a flaming apostle, winning thousands of the Karens to Christianity. In Bassein there has been erected in his honor by the Karens the Ko Tha Byu Memorial Building, one of the most beautiful buildings in all Burma. The Karen Baptists in Burma are therefore observing this year the centennial of the baptism of Ko Tha Byu and the beginning of Christian work among the Karens. As Ko Tha Byu was baptized in Tavoy, the Karens of the Tavoy-Mergui districts, in their Annual Association, voted most heartily to entertain the All Burma Baptist Convention in Tavoy this year, and thus

fittingly celebrate this great anniversary. They are looking forward to having a delegation of Baptists from America attend the centennial, and naturally hope to make the centennial the beginning of a still greater century of Christian service and progress in Burma. When the Association had definitely voted to invite the Convention to hold its meetings in Tavoy, a Committee was appointed to apportion the securing of sufficient food to meet the needs of the delegates of all the races who would gather from all parts of Burma. The report of this Committee, as finally adopted, had guarantees from the different villages for 337 baskets of rice, 56 pigs, and two cows; and from each Christian for one chicken and eight annas (or about 16 cents), with the understanding that those Christians who have a monthly salary or yearly income would give half a month's salary, or its equivalent, toward meeting the expenses of holding the Convention.

A Special Deputation to British India

At the Assam Mission Conference in December, 1927, the missionaries present voted urging the Board to send Secretary J. C. Robbins to the field in order that he might make a thorough and extended study of the work and its present problems, and thus be in a position wisely to advise the Mission in these days when the call for retrenchment has produced in Assam problems for some of which no solution has yet been found. The Burma Mission Conference at its meeting in October of the same year had taken similar action urging that the Foreign Secretary visit the field at least once in two and one-half years and that he should plan to remain a longer time than he has hitherto done. Furthermore, since nearly six years had passed since he visited Burma, the Burma Mission, in view of the approaching Karen Centennial, urged the Board to send a special deputation to honor the occasion. In the light of these actions, the Board appointed as a special deputation to visit the four British India fields in the autumn and winter of 1928-29, Mr. Charles S. Aldrich and Professor Henry B. Robins, both members of the Board, and Foreign Secretary J. C. Robbins. Mr. Aldrich makes the trip without expense to the Society. The deputation will arrive in Burma October 15, 1928, in time for the meetings of the Burma Mission Conference and the All Burma Baptist Convention, and will par-

ticipate in the Centennial of the Karen Mission at Tavoy. It is fortunate that at this time, when great changes are taking place in the life and thought of the peoples of British India, the Board will have a deputation study conditions at first hand so as to bring back a report with definite recommendations as to the future of Baptist work in the four missions in British India.

The Rebuilding of Judson College

One of the greatest opportunities in the work abroad now confronts Baptists at Judson College in Burma. This great Christian institution, the only one of its kind in all Burma, bears the honored name of Adoniram Judson. In 1920 the college severed its relations with the University of Calcutta and became a constituent college in the new University of Rangoon on condition that its present location be assigned to mission high schools and the college be transferred to a beautiful suburb of Rangoon on the shore of Lake Kokine. Here, on its new site, Judson College will occupy part of the campus of the new University with plenty of space and ample opportunity for expansion.

At present the college on its old site is fearfully overcrowded. Men students are scattered in every corner available on the campus. Three groups are living on the ground floors of the old high-posted East Indian bungalows occupied by missionary families. These quarters are most undesirable. Two other groups are living in duplex houses intended for teachers' families. Two other groups are in residences ill adapted for college dormitories. Plans for the removal and rebuilding on the new site are making rapid progress. Already several buildings are in process of erection. Willington Hall, a fine dormitory for men, erected by the Church at South Willington, Conn., will soon be completed. This will be the first of the new buildings to be completed on the beautiful fifty-four acre campus. On this site a fine set of college buildings, including 12 faculty residences, will be erected. The necessary land has been given free, while one-half the cost of the new buildings is coming from Burman sources. American Baptists are asked to contribute the other half. This new college plant will accommodate 500 students and will cost less than a million dollars, with half of that cost definitely assured from Burman sources. The hope of carrying through these plans in

the next two years is spelled in two words: JUDSON FUND. This is fully reviewed elsewhere in this report. Friends of the college are looking forward confidently to the hope of years being fulfilled.

Fifty Years of Progress at Kurnool

Another notable Mission Jubilee Celebration in British India occurred in Kurnool, South India, where in March, 1927, with appropriate exercises missionaries, government officials, and Telugu Christians participated in a wonderful celebration which continued through three days. In November, 1875, Rev. John E. Clough and Rev. E. H. Drake, with a band of twelve Telugu preachers, started from Ongole on a preaching tour through the unevangelized regions of the Telugu Mission. In January, 1877, the Kurnool Baptist Church was organized, 70 people being received by baptism. Accordingly on March 6-8, 1927, all the pastors, evangelists, and teachers, besides hundreds of villagers from all parts of this great field, some coming 50 miles, gathered for the Jubilee program. The following are some of the notable achievements of these 50 years:

Christian work is being carried on in 133 different Indian villages on this field.

Twelve organized churches with 14 pastors and evangelists enroll 4,019 church-members.

There are 94 school teachers conducting 64 day-schools and 57 night-schools, with a total enrolment of 2,764 pupils.

Besides the schools in the villages, there are in Kurnool itself the Girls' Boarding School, with 103 pupils; the Boys' Boarding School, with 115 pupils; a Caste Girls' School, with 80 pupils; an industrial school with 60 students, and a Boys' High School with 200 students.

All the evangelistic and touring work in the villages of the Kurnool Field is administered by the Kurnool Field Associations.

The contributions of the Christians of this field amounted to about $2,500 in 1926.

During the last five years 1,700 were added to the church-membership by baptism.

The Kurnool Station and the surrounding field have been greatly aided through the generosity of the late J. Ackerman Coles, M. D., and his sister, Miss Emilie Coles, who built the Coles Memorial High School, the Coles Centennial Church, the Coles Industrial School, the Emilie Coles Memorial Girls' School,

and the High School. Doctor Coles also provided an endowment fund for the maintenance of these buildings. In appreciation of his generosity, during the Jubilee Celebration the Telugu Christians subscribed a sufficient sum to erect a memorial. Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Rockwood have been in charge of the High School and the Industrial School, and Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Stanton have been general missionaries in Kurnool for 35 of the 50 years of the Kurnool work. Much of its gratifying progress is due to their sacrificial efforts.

The Nellore Cyclone

On November 1, 1927, a devastating cyclone swept across South India and severely damaged property and work of the Society in Nellore, Allur, Kavali, Ramapatnam, Udayagiri, and Coonoor. In many of the larger buildings, the tile and corrugated iron roofs were entirely blown off, in many others large portions of the roofs were torn away, verandas collapsed, compound walls were blown down, and many of the smaller, thatched houses were entirely wrecked. In Nellore City alone, so great was the damage to the hospital, the high schools, the Bible Training School, and other buildings that the cost of making only the most urgent and necessary repairs exceeded $25,000. Fortunately none of the missionaries was seriously injured. The effects of the cyclone on the people of the surrounding area were most distressing. Mrs. F. P. Manley, in reporting the damage done in Nellore, wrote:

> When gray daylight came we looked out on an unfamiliarly strange world. The heavily foliaged trees of yesterday were naked, split, twisted and fallen. Six people died near our house. They sought the open to avoid the falling roofs and mud walls of their huts, only to be at the mercy of the wind. This cyclone covered about four thousand square miles, and perhaps there is a village every square mile. About 200 persons were reported killed. The results of this storm are incomprehensible. People felt a sense of paralysis. Many waited for a repetition. Some huddled in sheltered corners afraid of the wrath of their gods, leaving cattle and human bodies unburied until the eleventh day. One corpse lay near our yard three days, and another four. The worst result of all was cholera. Mr. Manley worked from morning till night, together with Government doctors, missionary doctors, and lay volunteers, giving preventive inoculation and medicines. The nights following the cyclone were cold, and the poor, especially of the outcastes, were unhoused, unclothed,

and had little or no food. Bags of rice, salt, and chillies were distributed, but not even the edges of need were reached. Our ten country churches and parsonages were razed to the ground.

Heaviest losses were incurred by the Woman's Society. Both Boards made advance appropriations to meet the cost of making the most urgent and necessary repairs to the mission buildings in the devastated area.

The Belgian Congo Mission Jubilee

Twenty evangelical missions are now working in Belgian Congo. Every three years they hold a general conference at one of the larger stations. The next conference is to be held September 16-25, 1928. Inasmuch as this year marks the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the Congo area to evangelical mission work a special celebration will be held, to be known as "The Congo Jubilee Conference." The gathering will take place at Kinshasa situated on Stanley Pool about 200 miles inland from the port city of Matadi. Kinshasa and Leopoldville are twin towns lying about two miles apart. The latter has recently been made the capital of the province and governmental headquarters have been moved there from Boma. Kinshasa lies at the head of river navigation and all traffic for the interior of Congo is routed via this center. It will be convenient as a conference point since regular lines of steamers ply upon the main river and its chief tributaries. These bring missionaries from remote sections in all parts of the great colony. This meeting has broad significance for Baptists inasmuch as the two organizations first beginning evangelical work in Congo were the Baptist Missionary Society of England and the Livingstone Inland Mission which later became the Belgian Congo Mission of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society. The former has a station at Kinshasa while the Society has a compound with a residence and a church at Leopoldville.

The Conference will bring together about 100 missionaries working in Belgian Congo, and it is anticipated that approximately 50 delegates will come from Europe and America. The Conference will review the 50 years of service already completed and will discuss many vital issues now confronting the missions in the development of their work. It is hoped that this anniversary may mark the beginning of more aggressive activity for the evangel-

ization of this great field. The influx of foreign business enterprises renders it increasingly imperative that the Christian forces occupy the ground adequately and do their utmost through the presentation of the Christian message to reenforce Congo's twelve millions of child-peoples against the moral dangers attendant upon their new contacts with the civilized world.

A Special Deputation to Belgian Congo

The regular annual meeting of the Belgian Congo Mission of the Society will be one of extraordinary importance this year. Urgent problems in respect to the development of native churches into which so many thousands of new converts have entered, cooperative work with other bodies and with the Belgian Government, the reorganization of the Banza Manteke, Lukunga, and Palabala fields, and the urgent needs of our work in Vanga, Sona Bata, Ntondo, and Tshumbiri are among the important items which must be considered. It is needful also to review the entire work in Belgian Congo in the light of the policies proposed in November, 1925, by the Conference on Mission Policies. In view of the Jubilee Conference already mentioned as well as the urgency of the many problems connected with the work, the Board decided to send a deputation and has asked A. C. Baldwin, D. D., pastor of the Chestnut Street Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Pa., to undertake this service with the Secretary for Africa, P. H. J. Lerrigo. In view of the plans made by E. C. Kunkle, D. D., Promotion Director in the Metropolitan area of New York, for a visit to Congo at the time of the Conference, the Board recognizing the value of his counsel invited him to serve as a member of the deputation. The Baptist Mission Conference will meet September 4th and will complete its work before the convening of the Jubilee Conference. Opportunity will be given for study with the deputation of the important issues already mentioned.

The Rediscovery of Africa

It is significant that the Congo Jubliee Conference should be held when Africa is emerging into the consciousness of the civilized world in a fuller way than ever before. It seems providential that the Christian churches should be making special study of Africa during the present year. While the African work of Northern Baptists is confined to Belgian Congo, the fact should not be over-

looked that sooner or later the world will envision Africa as one great continent. Already government officials are conferring on problems of administration. During the past year an International Health Commission, composed of physicians from England, Belgium, France, Italy, and Portugal and sponsored by the League of Nations, completed an exceedingly important study of certain problems connected with the prevalence of sleeping sickness in different parts of Central Africa. This indicates how European nations having colonies in Africa are recognizing their common problems.

In carrying on work in Belgian Congo Northern Baptists are affecting the life of the entire African continent. The railway from Cape Town is in operation as far as Elizabethtown in Belgian Congo. The French Government is projecting a railroad from Algiers across the Sahara and Sudan to French Equatorial Africa. This without doubt will ultimately connect with the southern line and be crossed by a trans-equatorial system, thus marking Africa with the sign of the cross. Baptist work lies very near the intersection. The problems of Africa as a whole therefore are problems for which Northern Baptists must help find the solution.

Trusteeship in Colonial Administration

An encouraging factor of no small importance in considering the Christian future of Africa is that the principle of trusteeship is increasingly being recognized by the governing powers in Africa. Leaders in most of the African colonial governments, such as Sir Frederick Lugard of Great Britain, Ex-Governor Lippens, and former Colonial Minister M. Louis Franck of Belgium, are using their influence in legislation and in administration to emphasize the necessity for the extension of justice and fair play toward the native peoples. Many great commercial enterprises likewise are realizing that their best and largest success can only be attained, even from a selfish point of view, by extending to their native workmen such fair and honest treatment as the dictates of Christian sentiment would demand.

How to Meet the Present Need of Africa

To meet the exigencies of the present situation in Africa there must be on the part of the Christian forces of all names and

nationalities a rededication to service, a thorough reconsideration of the strategy demanded for success, a larger cooperation that no power may be wasted through isolated and unrelated effort, a return to the sources of power in God and Christ and a challenge to Christian peoples in the homelands to a greater outpouring of sacrificial devotion.

As the Christian churches face their present duty to Africa:

(a) The time has not come for decreasing the number of foreign missionaries in Africa. For decades they should be greatly increased.

(b) The missions should exalt anew the place of the native church. This is the prime factor in a redeemed Africa.

(c) A trained African staff including pastors, evangelists, teachers, and other Christian workers must be built up as soon as possible. The training of a medical staff including physicians, nurses, hospital and laboratory workers, and sanitary experts is of special urgency.

(d) The missions should lead in bringing about fraternal conferences between different parties in sections where racial misunderstandings are prevalent.

(e) The missions should continue to lead in championing the cause of the native peoples wherever oppression or discrimination is found.

(f) The missions should be prepared to lend the assistance of their staffs in combined government efforts against outstanding physical scourges of the various colonies and in the dissemination of health information.

(g) The missions should not wait to be asked to study new social situations caused by the movements of peoples and the concentration of masses of workmen in industrial centers.

(h) The opportunity presented by the weakening of Mohammedanism should be utilized for more extensive Christian activity.

(i) The home constituency should be more adequately informed on African problems and the exigencies in the present situation in Africa.

The new Africa will take form as the combined factors now at work in the continent, political, commercial, industrial, racial, and Christian, shall dictate. The present moment is one of pivotal

peril, and it is the duty of missionary leaders to call Christian peoples to a great advance movement in Africa.

The Balthasar Hübmaier Celebration in Vienna

Early in the year the chairman of the Board, Frederick L. Anderson, D. D., called attention to the fact that March 10, 1928, would mark the four hundredth anniversary of the martyrdom of Balthasar Hübmaier. He had been burned at the stake in Vienna, March 10, 1528. Three days later his wife was thrown into the Danube and drowned. He was one of the four heretics listed by the Roman Catholic Church in its *Index Purgatorius,* the other three having been Martin Luther, John Calvin, and Ulrich Zwingli. Of the four, Hübmaier was the only one to suffer martyrdom. Doctor Anderson suggested that it would be appropriate in some memorial celebration to pay tribute to the memory of this early Anabaptist leader and his wife whose tragic yet significant deaths had such profound influence on the Baptist movement in Europe. Accordingly this memorable anniversary was featured in the denominational press and was made the subject for Denominational Day in Baptist churches on March 10, 1928. Dr. W. O. Lewis, special representative of the Society in Europe, was authorized by the Board to arrange for a memorial observance in Vienna in which all Baptist groups in Europe were invited to participate. A notable foreign delegation of Baptist representatives, including a delegate from the Mennonites who also claim Hübmaier as one of their spiritual ancestors, gathered in Vienna for this purpose. The group comprised the following:

Rev. J. Bystrom, Stockholm, Sweden.
Rev. G. Fehr, Basel, Switzerland.
Sec. J. H. Franklin of New York.
Rev. C. A. Flugge, Kassel, Germany.
Rev. Carl Fullbrandt, Vienna, Austria.
W. Gutsche, Lodz, Poland.
Rev. E. Händiges (Mennonite), Elbing, Germany.
Dr. W. O. Lewis, Special Representative in Europe.
Rev. H. Luckey, Berlin, Germany.
Rev. H. Prochazka, Prague, Czechoslovakia.
Rev. J. H. Rushbrooke, D. D., Baptist Commissioner for Europe.
Prof. Gunnar Westin, Stockholm, Sweden.
Rev. D. G. Whittinghill, Rome, Italy.
Rev. W. Wiswedel, Berlin, Germany.

Features of the celebration included the placing of wreaths on the spot where Hübmaier was burned at the stake, the scattering of flowers on the Danube in memory of his wife, a series of special services on Saturday and Sunday in the Baptist church of Vienna in which all visiting delegates participated, Dr. J. H. Rushbrooke preaching the memorial sermon, and a visit to the Kreuzenstein castle where Hübmaier had been imprisoned prior to his execution. Sec. James H. Franklin, who was able to attend the celebration while en route to Jerusalem for the meeting of the International Missionary Council, on behalf of the Baptists of America placed one of the wreaths at the execution site and delivered one of the memorial addresses. Of special interest was the official call on the President of the Austrian Republic who graciously received the visitors, expressed keen interest in the purpose of their coming to Vienna and assured them that the Austrian Government was fully committed to the ideal of full religious toleration. As the result of the celebration the Baptist church in Vienna was greatly encouraged and the entire Baptist movement in Europe received spiritual impetus. It is to be hoped that the constituency of the Society at home were made to realize afresh that the principle of religious liberty so deeply cherished by Baptists is a heritage from the past that has come down the ages through suffering and sacrifice.

Religious Freedom for Baptists in Roumania

Dr. J. H. Rushbrooke has completed eight years of distinguished service as Baptist Commissioner for Europe. In this capacity his work has been of singular usefulness to the denomination both in Great Britain and in America. Outstanding among the achievements of the past year is further progress in the difficult task of securing religious liberty for persecuted Baptists of Roumania. Their sufferings and hardships were made the occasion for a world-wide petition by Baptists to the Roumanian Government. European Baptists have a strong defense and a valuable representative in matters requiring diplomatic presentation before government officials. In his capacity as Eastern Secretary of the Baptist World Alliance, Doctor Rushbrooke made a brief visit to the United States and Canada early in the present year in the interests of the forthcoming meeting in Toronto.

A New Baptist Theological Seminary in Russia

About a year ago permission was granted by the Soviet authorities to the Baptist Union of Russia for the establishing of a theological seminary in Moscow. Because of difficulty in obtaining a suitable site the school could not be opened until December 1, 1927. Northern and Southern Baptists are cooperating with the Baptists of Great Britain in aiding the Russian churches in the support of this school. It will meet a very real need in supplying trained Baptist leadership in Russia. A three-year course is planned. More than 150 applications were received before the school opened. Since accommodations are limited, only 50 could be selected from this large number of applicants. The formal opening took place amid much rejoicing and thanksgiving. Thus the much needed and long desired theological training school is at last a reality. The Russian churches are doing their best to support it, but they struggle under heavy financial burdens and must look for substantial assistance from abroad.

Service of Dr. W. O. Lewis

Dr. W. O. Lewis has now completed six years of service as Special Representative of the Society in Europe. The past year has been one of unusually strenuous activity. On behalf of the churches in several European countries where the Society is cooperating with Baptist Unions, Doctor Lewis has spent much time and has given largely of his strength in going about from place to place for conferences, special meetings, and personal contacts which are so encouraging to the leaders. Many and varied are the problems confronting these churches. The critical situation in the Compass Publishing Company in Lodz, Poland, made heavy demands on Doctor Lewis for more than a year. Its affairs were finally settled by the decision of the Board to dispose of the property after satisfactory arrangements had been made for the return of funds invested in this enterprise. This problem proved most difficult and required infinite patience and endurance, compelling Doctor Lewis to spend considerable time in Poland. Much credit is due Doctor Lewis for the inspiring celebration in Vienna commemorating the four-hundredth anniversary of the martyrdom of Balthasar Hübmaier.

The Baptist World Congress at Toronto

Plans for the fourth meeting of the Baptist World Alliance to be held in Toronto, Canada, June 23-29, 1928, have been so widely announced to the denomination as to require but little mention here. This great denominational gathering will be of far-reaching importance to Baptist work in all parts of the world. The Board has taken a deep interest in the Toronto meeting and has cooperated in every practical way. The Society is well represented on the program, and its work will be adequately featured in the large exhibit. Missionaries from various fields will be in attendance. Of special interest will be the presence of several Christian leaders from mission lands where the Society is engaged in work. The holding of such an international gathering of Baptists every five years serves to promote denominational fellowship and strength. The sense of unity thereby fostered is of great value especially in mission lands and other countries where Baptist groups are still numerically weak.

The Board of Managers

For 1927-1928 the personnel of the Board of Managers consisted of twelve pastors, four educators, six business men, four lawyers, and two bankers, thus furnishing a representative cross-section of the ministerial and lay leadership in the denomination. These 28 men faithfully discharged the responsibilities committed to them in administrating the affairs of the Society. At the organization meeting June 22, 1927, the Board elected Frederick L. Anderson as Chairman, Herbert J. White as Vice-chairman, and William B. Lipphard as Recording Secretary. The Board held eleven meetings with an average attendance of 16. All meetings with the exception of that at Chicago during the week of the Northern Baptist Convention were held at the headquarters of the Society in New York. Grateful acknowledgment is again made to churches, educational institutions, and business enterprises for their courtesy in permitting these men to give the necessary time and attention involved in membership on the Board. Only one change occurred during the year. Mr. G. Ellsworth Huggins resigned at the meeting in March and the vacancy thus created was referred to the Committee on Nominations at the annual meeting of the Society at Detroit.

At practically all meetings missionaries on furlough were introduced and addressed the Board regarding conditions on their respective fields. Other visitors whom the Board had the pleasure of hearing included Sec. J. F. Watson of the West Washington Baptist State Convention, Rev. A. W. Beaven, D. D., of Rochester, N. Y., Rev. J. H. Rushbrooke, D. D., Baptist Commissioner for Europe, Rev. S. J. Skevington, D. D., of Hollywood, Cal., Rev. S. W. Swedberg of Sweden, fraternal delegate to the 75th anniversary of the Swedish Baptists of North America, Mr. Frank Lee of China, former Vice-president of Shanghai Baptist College and now in the diplomatic service of the Nationalist Government, Rev. Emory Ross, Secretary of the Congo Protestant Council.

Resignation of Chairman Frederick L. Anderson

At the meeting February 14, 1928, Prof. Frederick L. Anderson because of pressure of duties in connection with his work at Newton Theological Institution found it necessary to resign as Chairman of the Board. In view of his long and faithful service of nearly eight and one-half years in this important office the Board at the meeting on March 13 adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, at a regular meeting of the board of managers of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society held February 14, 1928, Dr. Frederick L. Anderson, for nearly eight and one-half years chairman of the board, presented his resignation as chairman, to take take effect March 11, 1928, this being with two exceptions the longest term of continuous service as chairman in the 114 years of the history of the Society; and

Whereas, the board of managers recalled that more than a year previous Doctor Anderson had on January 10, 1927, presented his resignation, the sole reason being that he could no longer continue to give the necessary time and labor which the chairmanship involves and had only at the earnest solicitation of the board consented to withdraw his resignation temporarily; and

Whereas, the board on February 14, 1928, accepted his resignation, although with the greatest reluctance, recognizing that the basic reason for originally presenting his resignation remained unchanged; and

Whereas, in his capacity as chairman of the board Doctor Anderson has guided the Society through these recent critical years in its history with steady hand and inspiring leadership and has rendered to the foreign missions cause a service of extraordinary devotion and of Christlike character, with the result that the world missionary enterprise of Northern Baptists

has been lifted above the arena of theological controversy and party difference and has enlisted the hearty and united support of the great body of the denomination; and

Whereas, Doctor Anderson in all his public utterances on behalf of the board has so admirably served as the spokesman of the board and has so clearly and comprehensively voiced its policies that all who heard could understand; and

Whereas, in his personal relationships with the members of the board he has to an unusual degree exemplified the spirit of brotherhood in Christ and in his relationships with the secretarial staff especially has maintained a fellowship of intimacy, sharing their burdens and problems at considerable sacrifice of his own time and strength; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED: That having accepted with great reluctance and sincere regret the resignation of Dr. Frederick L. Anderson as chairman of the board of managers of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society to take effect March 11, 1928, the board hereby expresses and incorporates in its permanent records its profound sense of enduring debt which the Society owes him and its deep and abiding appreciation of his loyal, faithful, inspiring service as chairman of the board, and furthermore

That the board assures him of its high and affectionate regard and its earnest hope that, although having relinquished the responsibility of chairmanship of the board, he may nevertheless continue for years to serve on its membership and thereby give the board the benefit of his counsel and his rich experience in guiding the affairs of the Society.

Concerning his resignation as Chairman of the Board, *The Baptist* said editorially:

For nearly a decade Prof. Frederick L. Anderson has been the unfailing guide of the Foreign Mission Society. As chairman of the Board of Managers he took his task seriously and gave to the administration the best that was in him without one cent of remuneration. The period of his chairmanship has been in many ways the most trying time the Foreign Society has passed through in its history. The creation of the General Board of Promotion with consequent unification, cooperation, and budgeting; the flood of theological controversy with its disruptive tendencies; the revolutionary changes in the Orient; the steadily falling receipts, made the situation desperately difficult for the Society. But the able chairman of the Board of Managers never flinched, never lost his head, never became bitter. With unassailable logic, with regiments of reliable facts, with statesmanship and dignity, with loyalty to the gospel, he continued to plead the cause of the Society in season and out of season, by pen and by the spoken word, in conference and in public assembly. A volume could be written of his many journeys from Boston to New York to attend the board meetings; of his long hours of arduous labor in committee work, in preparing reports and addresses, in counseling with missionaries and

with missionary secretaries; of his unremitting toil in restoring confidence and correcting misunderstandings; of his constructive leadership when the tide was running out. It is a marvel to us how one man could give so much time and energy to denominational administration.

To fill the vacancy in the chairmanship, the Board elected Herbert J. White, D. D., as Chairman, and O. R. Judd as Vice-chairman.

A Review of Mission Policies

The Annual Report for 1926 told the story of an important conference on Mission Policies held in New York in November, 1925, with delegated representatives from the ten mission fields. During the intervening two years the Board had given prolonged consideration to the findings of this conference. A special committee on Mission Policies was appointed, consisting of F. L. Anderson, Chairman, A. C. Baldwin, D. B. MacQueen, C. S. Aldrich, T. R. St. John, C. E. Milliken, H. B. Robins, and C. A. Brooks. This committee was instructed "to consider questions of administration and readjustment of work, due consideration to be given to the report of the Conference on Mission Policies in New York, the entire matter of the policies of the Board being brought in review." The Committee has had many sessions, having met at least once each month throughout the past year. Considerable progress has been made, and several joint sessions have been held with a similar committee appointed by the Woman's Board. The results of this extended review have been manifest in a number of important actions already taken by the Board and in the preparation of a new statement on foreign mission policies. This will be ready for approval by the two Boards at an early date in the new year and will then be published for the information of the constituency.

Establishment of the Department of Budget and Research

The Board of Managers has for some time recognized the desirability of providing some method for securing a higher degree of coordination in the work of the Society in its different departments and mission fields, a more effective control of expenditures and plans for work in harmony with the approved budget, and the collection and arrangement of information regarding the work of

the Society both for administrative and promotional purposes. One of the incidental objects of the visit of the Treasurer to the mission fields was the study of the advisabiliy and practicability of such a plan from the point of view of the work on the foreign field. In September the Board, after careful study, voted to establish a Department of Budget and Research and asked Treasurer Huntington for the present to serve also as Budget and Research Secretary. The principal duties will be to prepare the annual budget of the Society, to advise with respect to all supplemental appropriations requested during the year, and to have general direction of the compilation and arrangement of statistical data and other information relating to the work of the Society.

Service of the Secretarial Staff

The establishment of the Department of Budget and Research involved several adjustments in the secretarial staff without however increasing the number of administrative officers. Assistant Secretary H. F. Cawthorne was transferred from the Foreign Department to the Department of Budget and Research to be associated with Treasurer G. B. Huntington who has been placed in charge of the new department in addition to carrying his duties as Treasurer, with the continued service of Assistant Treasurer Forrest Smith. Assistant Secretary R. L. Howard, former President of Judson College, was appointed Associate Secretary and assigned administrative responsibility to both the Far East and the British India divisions of the Foreign Department. Candidate Secretary P. E. Alden has continued in charge of the Candidate Department and has had added to his responsibility the duty of recruiting the new missionaries who are to be sent out under the Judson Fund. Associate Secretary W. B. Lipphard has continued his joint relationship with the magazine *Missions* on whose editorial staff he has served as Associate Editor since 1922. Home Secretary P. H. J. Lerrigo and Foreign Secretaries J. H. Franklin and J. C. Robbins, in addition to discharging their administrative responsibilities at headquarters, have devoted considerable time to field service under the direction of the Field Activities Committee of the Board of Missionary Cooperation, and have thereby interpreted the present situation in the missionary enterprise to the constituency.

The Board of Missionary Cooperation

As in previous years the work of cultivating the constituency in respect to foreign missions has been carried on under the direction of the Board of Missionary Cooperation. Representatives of the Society, including Board members and secretaries, have served on this Board and its committees as follows:

Board of Missionary Cooperation: C. E. Milliken, F. E. Taylor, Secretary P. H. J. Lerrigo.

Administrative Committee: C. E. Milliken.

Council of the Board of Missionary Cooperation: Secretary P. H. J. Lerrigo; alternate, Treasurer G. B. Huntington.

Joint Magazine: P. H. J. Lerrigo.

Field Activities Committee: P. H. J. Lerrigo.

Publicity Committee: Secretary W. B. Lipphard.

Business Committee: Treasurer G. B. Huntington.

The work of the Board has been vigorously carried forward throughout the year along the usual lines of promotional activity. A special feature was the extensive itinerary arranged for Mr. W. C. Coleman, President of the Northern Baptist Convention. The Board records its deep gratitude for the extraordinary contribution of time, strength, and talent which President Coleman has made to the promotion of the cooperative movement during the past year. He has covered during his travels every State of the Northern Baptist Convention and has met groups of laymen in practically every important city. Substantial results from this devoted service are being seen not only in the increased contributions of individuals and churches, but also in the spiritual quickening of many lives. Executive Secretary W. H. Bowler and his staff have also cooperated with the National Council of Northern Baptist Laymen in inaugurating a new and unique program to interest laymen throughout the Convention. Dr. George Earl of Minneapolis, President of the Baptist Laymen's Movement, has given largely of his time in visiting many parts of the country and meeting with groups of laymen for the purpose of introducing discussion classes. These have taken up a variety of subjects dealing with the work of the local church and of the denomination. This effort cannot fail to have a favorable result upon the development of Kingdom interest.

The Judson Fund

In the Report of last year attention was called to the action of the Board of Missionary Cooperation authorizing the two Foreign Societies to appeal to individuals for an extra million dollars to provide for Judson College and other urgent foreign needs. The effort was to be carried out during the fiscal year 1928-29 following a similar effort closing April 30, 1928, for funds to provide for home mission needs. It soon became clear that the securing of so large a sum of money within a single fiscal year would require an intensive effort of extraordinary vigor. It was feared that this might perhaps interfere with the raising of the unified budget. After thorough reconsideration at the mid-year meeting of the Board of Missionary Cooperation in Chicago, November 3-4, 1927, it was decided to make certain changes in the plan. Instead of limiting the effort to one year, the period from the date of the meeting, November 3, 1927, until April 30, 1930, was set aside for this purpose. It was agreed that no intensive campaign would be conducted during this period but that funds would be solicited from individuals able to make an offering beyond their gifts to the unified budget.

The term "The Judson Fund" was chosen to designate the appeal and the following joint committee was appointed by the two Foreign Societies to carry out the effort:

Charles A. Brooks, Chairman; P. H. J. Lerrigo, Executive Secretary; Janet S. McKay, Associate Secretary; Frances K. Burr, George B. Huntington, Treasurers. Charles S. Aldrich, Frederick L. Anderson, J. Whitcomb Brougher, G. W. Cassidy, Miss Violet Edmands, Mrs. C. D. Eulette, Mrs. H. E. Goodman, Mrs. Curtis Lee Laws, Miss Mabelle Rae McVeigh, Carl E. Milliken, T. Otto, Mrs. James M. Pratt, A. W. Rider, Joseph C. Robbins, T. Raymond St. John, F. King Singiser, Mrs. Howard Wayne Smith, H. J. White, Mrs. Nathan R. Wood.

The details of the effort have been placed in the hands of an executive committee of which Mrs. Howard Wayne Smith was appointed Chairman. It was agreed that the Board and the Woman's Board should appoint special field representatives. The General Board thereupon assigned Field Secretary A. W. Rider, D. D., to service for The Judson Fund and also appointed two new Field Secretaries for similar service, F. K. Singiser, D. D.,

and G. W. Cassidy, D. D. At the meeting of the Executive Committee of The Judson Fund early in March it was decided to postpone further active solicitation for the Fund until the end of the fiscal year in order that workers of both Societies might be enabled to render full cooperation in the effort to bring the year to a successful conclusion and take advantage of the special offer made by Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., of $250,000 on the regular budget conditional upon a similar increase in giving from churches and individuals throughout the denomination.

An encouraging response to the appeal of The Judson Fund has already been noted. Up to the close of the fiscal year 1927-28, pledges amounting to $132,849.58 had been made, on which $71,602.16 had been received.

What the Judson Fund Will Accomplish

A review of the various needs to be met out of the million dollars will reveal the scope of the effort. No less than eight different achievements, all of them of outstanding importance, will be made possible. They are briefly summarized as follows:

1. Judson College will be established on its new site where there will be ample opportunity for continued growth and for rendering still larger service in the training of Christian leaders for Burma. No restriction whatever is to be placed on its religious activities. One of the features of the new building program is a handsome chapel, the entire cost of which is to be raised by the Christians of Burma.

2. Missionary reenforcements will be made available, and nine new missionary families are to be sent to the fields in addition to those provided in the annual budget. These new missionaries are sorely needed to replace those who have died or have broken in health. The Woman's Board proposes to send eight new missionaries with funds contributed to the Judson Fund, thus making a total of 26 reenforcements during the next two years.

3. Missionaries need homes, and the Judson Fund provides for five new missionary residences.

4. Schools, hospitals, and churches on various fields are urgently in need of new buildings, and the Judson Fund proposes to supply these. They range from simple station churches like that of Nowgong, Assam, for which $2,800 is required, to the establishment

of a Christian Center at Matadi, the port of Belgian Congo, at an estimated cost of $25,000. School equipment ranges from eight small cottage dormitories at Kavali, South India, costing $200 each, to the furnishing of new buildings at Central Philippine College in the Philippine Islands at a cost of $28,500.

5. The Judson Fund also proposes to restore the wornout equipment and repair the damages incurred by the cyclone in South India in November.

6. A substantial sum is to be set aside for further training of Christian leadership on all fields. These rising leaders must share in a larger way in the actual responsibility for the further extension of Christianity among their own people. There is probably no single phase of missionary policy which has received more emphasis in recent years than the training and service of native Christian leaders.

7. One of the most important items in the Judson Fund is a sum estimated at $45,000 with which to meet the cost of dues for enrolling missionaries in the Pension Fund of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board. For many years the Society has provided retiring allowances for veteran workers as they have retired or become physically incapacitated for service. The Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board was organized for the purpose of aiding both ministers and missionaries. The sum provided in the Judson Fund will therefore meet the cost of the dues for membership of missionaries in the Retiring Pension Fund.

8. Another important project is involved in furnishing aid to medical students preparing for medical missionary service. These worthy students are frequently in financial difficulties because medical schools have no scholarships or other forms of financial assistance which students in theological seminaries receive.

Thus it will be realized that a great variety of important needs which cannot possibly be provided out of the current budget receipts will be met through the million dollars to be raised in the Judson Fund.

Missionary Publicity

In cooperation with the Publicity Department of the Board of Missionary Cooperation the usual methods of publicity for bringing the work of the Society to the attention of the constituency were

used during the past year. With the exception of announcements of a general character, the denominational press was furnished with exclusive news material. Relationships with the editors have been most friendly. In the columns of their papers they gave generous space in presenting the work of the Society. An intelligently informed constituency is of great importance in the successful prosecution of the missionary enterprise and large dependence must therefore be placed upon the denominational press. The publicity efforts included the production of literature, 13 new foreign mission pamphlets having been printed and widely circulated, while several others were reprinted. The Stereopticon Department circulated foreign mission stereopticon lectures during the year which were widely used in churches. An extra edition of the Annual Report was printed and distributed among the pastors. The usual foreign mission exhibit was featured at the Northern Baptist Convention at Chicago and a larger exhibit relating specifically to the Judson Fund is being projected under the direction and helpful cooperation of missionary A. C. Darrow of Burma for the Convention at Detroit. On January 1, 1928, the magazine *Missions* began the 19th year of its publication. During these 19 years this widely known missionary periodical has maintained its high standard. It has shown steady improvement in typography, in pictorial presentation and contents. The denomination may justly take pride in its well-merited prestige. The foreign mission cause has been ably presented throughout the year, and the Board takes this occasion to record its appreciation of the high service and constructive influence of this popular missionary magazine.

Definite Contacts with the Fields

Each year new churches are added to the list of those seeking some definite contact with individual missionaries or missionary activities. The salaries of more than half of the missionaries of the Society are now pledged by either churches or individuals who regard these workers as their special representatives on the foreign field. Many such churches support their representatives by making their gifts to the unified denominational budget large enough so that the Society's pro rata share covers the salaries. This is the plan always advocated by the Board as thereby a

church maintains direct contact with the foreign work and yet provides for the support of all the cooperating organizations of the Northern Baptist Convention in the ratio recommended by the Finance Committee. Churches, church schools, young people's societies, and individuals that can not assume the support of a missionary have undertaken phases of work involving smaller amounts. Thus the Society receives gifts to provide the salaries of Christian leaders, to support mission schools and hospitals, and to carry on the varied activities of specified stations. In order to keep these friends in touch with the work they support, the missionaries write quarterly news letters which are duplicated in the Society's offices and forwarded to the contributors. In addition to news letters, they receive leaflets, booklets, and other publications telling of the progress of the work.

Deputation Service of Missionaries

During their furloughs in America missionaries render effective service by visiting churches and thereby promoting a feeling of more intimate contact with the various fields. The requests for missionary speakers have been many and indicate an increasing interest on the part of the constituency. Unfortunately the severe strain on a term of active service on the field often nullifies the missionary's own desire to have a part in this enriching of the spiritual life of the home churches. It is necessary for others to spend their furlough time in study that they may be better fitted to resume their tasks in foreign lands.

A notable feature of the year's deputation work was the service rendered at the special series of mid-year associational meetings held throughout the entire Northern Baptist Convention. This involved for the missionaries long absences from home at considerable sacrifice in strength. The following missionaries participated in this helpful deputation service during the past year:

A. E. Bigelow, Wheeler Boggess, Mrs. G. H. Brock, L. A. Brown, Z. D. Browne, E. C. Condict, J. W. Decker, F. W. Derwacter, H. E. Dudley, M. S. Engwall, W. G. Evans, R. H. Ewing, C. S. Gibbs, E. S. Hildreth, J. C. Jensen, R. J. Journey, H. W. Kirby, M. D., Frank Kurtz, P. J. McLean, John Selander, Mrs. John Selander, E. E. Silliman, Mrs. E. E. Silliman, Mrs. H. W. Smith, L. C. Smith, G. W. Supplee, W. R. Taylor, C. E. Tompkins, M. D., Mrs. C. E. Tompkins, Mrs. A. J. Tuttle, G. H. Waters, Mrs. G. H. Waters.

The Board expresses to all missionaries its grateful appreciation of their valuable and devoted service.

Homes for Missionaries and Missionaries' Children

The increased cost of living in the United States and the shortage of available houses and apartments continues to make it very difficult for missionaries to find suitable temporary homes where they may enjoy their much needed furloughs. The seven apartments and houses have therefore been occupied throughout the year, two apartments being located in the Newell House at Newton Center, Massachusetts; two others in the Judson House at Malden, Massachusetts; while at Granville, Ohio, three single family cottages are maintained. The occupants of these homes have greatly appreciated these temporary yet attractive and comfortable accommodations.

The two homes for the children of missionaries likewise continue to meet a great need. The separation of missionaries and children while the parents are in active service on the field is still the most costly sacrifice involved in a missionary career. At Granville, Ohio, Miss Maud Brook has provided a comfortable home for 16 children from 10 families while Mrs. M. R. West has taken care of 23 children from 10 families at the home at Newton Center, Massachusetts.

Interdenominational Relationships

The Board has continued its relationships with a number of interdenominational organizations. Secretary J. H. Franklin is a member, and Secretary P. H. J. Lerrigo is chairman of the Committee of Reference and Counsel of the Foreign Missions Conference of North America. Secretaries P. H. J. Lerrigo and W. B. Lipphard are members of the Board of Managers of the Missionary Education Movement. Secretary J. C. Robbins is vice-president of the Mission to the Lepers. Secretary J. H. Franklin is also chairman of the Federal Council Committee on Relations with the Orient, and a member of the International Missionary Council. Secretary R. L. Howard is a member of the World Sunday School Association. These and other associations with which the Board maintains contacts not only furnish helpful counsel to the Board in its direction of the work of the Society

in relation to the whole task of world evangelism, but also enable the Board through its representatives to make important contributions to the progress of the missionary enterprise in its larger denominational aspects.

Visit of the Treasurer to the Mission Fields

Toward the end of April, Treasurer George B. Huntington returned from an eight months visitation of the mission fields in British India and the Far East to which brief reference was made in the Annual Report of last year. This was the first instance of a visit to the field by the Treasurer, or by a financial officer of the Society, and the reports made by Mr. Huntington to the Board of Managers dealt almost exclusively with matters which concerned the financial administration of the work. Most of the time in each of the fields had been spent in conference with the Mission Treasurer or with the Reference Committee regarding these financial problems, although there was opportunity in most of the fields to visit several of the stations and to observe the varied forms of missionary activity.

The American Baptist Mission Press in Rangoon

In Burma one of the principal objectives of the Treasurer's visit was the study of the work, organization, and financial condition of the American Baptist Mission Press at Rangoon. This had been established many years ago. Under the efficient management of Mr. F. D. Phinney, who for forty years served as Superintendent, from October 1, 1882, until his death in December, 1922, it was developed into a printing and publishing house of high commercial standing and of much usefulness in the work of the Baptist and other missions in Burma. The Press occupies a well-located and valuable property in the business section of Rangoon and conducts a printing and sales business amounting to over $300,000 a year. In recent years, particularly since the War, conditions have been changing in Rangoon so as to affect somewhat unfavorably the business of the Press. Hitherto it had been so profitable as to enable it to provide for a large increase in plant and equipment and also to contribute substantial sums to the work of the mission in the form of religious printing furnished either free or at less than cost. The Press had made large expendi-

tures in the purchase of paper stock and other materials and in the establishment of a branch salesroom in Mandalay which had necessitated heavy overdrafts on the Treasury of the Society. These overdrafts the Press was repaying slowly and with evident difficulty. The Board of Managers therefore felt that a careful examination of the situation on the field was desirable, and the Treasurer was instructed to give these matters special attention. More than half of the month spent in Burma was actually devoted to a study of conditions at the Press, and a special report of this investigation was presented to the Board in May following the Treasurer's return. The investigation showed that the Press was in a thoroughly solvent condition. Although some errors in judgment had apparently been made, the policies of the Press management were nevertheless sound and progressive. The last remaining portion of the overdraft was repaid in 1927. There seems to be no reason why the Press should not continue its service to the mission on a profitable although somewhat modified basis.

Missionary Accounting

In all of the fields visited by the Treasurer, special attention was given to the work and methods of the mission treasurers. Distinct progress in the mission treasury offices has been made in recent years. In Burma, Assam, Belgian Congo, and in China where the three China missions are served by one mission treasurer located in Shanghai, the work is in charge of missionaries with special training in accounting sent out definitely for that type of service. In South India, Bengal-Orissa, Japan, and the Philippine Islands, the work of the mission treasury is still carried by missionaries who have heavy responsibilities for other phases of missionary work. Mission treasurers have fairly competent local office help, but the best of such assistants need constant supervision. Moreover, the mission treasurers are called upon increasingly to render service in the arrangement of steamship passages, receipt and shipment of goods, purchases for missionaries at interior stations and attention to property interests, especially in their legal aspects. The system of quarterly reports to the Treasurer, introduced several years ago, has done much to systematize the accounting work of mission treasurers, and has simplified the task of the Treasurer in reviewing and

verifying field expenditures. All accounts of mission treasurers are audited annually. The necessary bookkeeping on the part of individual missionaries still constitutes a serious problem. Few missionaries have special bookkeeping training, and nearly all are inclined to begrudge the time which this takes from their evangelistic, educational, and medical activities. All recognize, however, that a certain amount of time must be given to this task. Genuine effort is therefore being made in all fields to develop a uniform and more simplified system of bookkeeping.

Mission Property Interests

The Society has very extensive property interests in all of the mission fields. About three years ago a comprehensive questionnaire was prepared and sent to all of the fields calling for full information regarding each parcel of land and each building owned or held by the Society. Fairly complete returns have now been received from nearly all of the missions, and the work of tabulation in the home office is in process. In each field the Treasurer gave considerable attention to questions affecting the method of securing and holding land, the type and cost of mission buildings, the procedure followed in erection of buildings, and the possible demand for a transfer of certain of the mission properties to the management and ownership of representatives of the indigenous churches. Changing conditions in the Orient seem to indicate the desirability of some modifications of the present policy with respect to mission property, and the Board of Managers is now giving serious consideration to some of the questions suggested by the Treasurer's report. With relatively few exceptions the properties owned by the missions are well located, well constructed, and well adapted to the purposes for which they are intended. They constitute in the aggregate an investment of large intrinsic as well as missionary value.

Depletion of the Missionary Staff

A significant and deplorable result of the progressive decrease in financial resources during the recent years is the depletion of the missionary staff. One of the objectives of the New World Movement was an increase in the foreign missionary staff to a number more commensurate with the needs of the existing work

and the opportunities offered for expansion. For several years a substantial gain was made. The number of missionary units actively engaged in the work of the Society, counting a missionary family as a unit, and omitting the single women missionaries sent out by the Woman's Society, had fallen from 291 in 1915-16 to 267 in 1919-20 on account of losses and nonreplacements during the war. This number was increased to 313 in 1922-23. In 1924-25 the total had fallen to 306; in 1926-27, to 294; in 1927-28, to 284; in the proposed budget for 1928-29, to 264. The effect of such a rapid decrease in the number of active workers cannot well be described. While disturbed conditions in China account for the retirement of several missionaries in the past year, this number is small, and the reduction in staff is to be found in nearly all of the mission fields. Since 1924-25 the missionary staff in Assam has decreased from 30 to 25; in South India from 44 to 38; in South China from 24 to 15; in East China from 36 to 25; in West China from 24 to 19; and in Japan from 22 to 13. Stations have been left without resident missionaries, and in many stations where normally two or more missionaries reside the staff has been weakened until those who remain are breaking. Some have broken under the added burdens. Missionaries and native staff have responded nobly in the effort to meet this crisis, but it is not to be wondered at if the morale of the missionary force in some places is shaken. Budget limitations have permitted only a minimum of replacements. It is slight consolation that this involuntary depletion of the missionary staff has so decreased the amount required for missionary salaries that it has been possible to make large reductions in the budget without calling missionaries home or withdrawing from fields and stations. The process cannot be continued without exposing the work to irreparable loss, nor can the present program of activities in fields and stations now occupied be maintained without immediately proceeding to fill vacancies and relieve overburdened workers.

Oriental Students in the United States

During the past year the number of students from mission fields of the Society in the Orient who have been studying in the United States was reduced because of the return of several to

their own countries, where they entered the service of the missions. Their fine records in scholarship and their upright, Christian bearing during their stay in this country have fully justified the policy of the Board and the missions in thus giving specialized training to potential Christian leaders. Reports from the fields indicate that each returned student is rendering excellent service and is giving fresh impetus to the work through his enthusiasm and increased ability. The investment in the education of these students from other lands yields more than the returns from their service abroad. In the various institutions of learning professors and fellow students unite in testifying to the strong Christian character and helpful influence of these students from mission lands. Racial differences cease to exist when one nation is interpreted to another through the life and speech of an individual in whose heart is a consciousness of the Spirit of Christ in whom all men are brothers. All of the young men who have been students in this country on the invitation of the Board, as well as those now studying here, have contributed toward a better understanding of the peoples of the Orient and of other countries. During the present academic year the following young men will have completed their studies and returned to their own countries to enter the work for which they have been training: From Rochester Theological Seminary and from the University of Chicago, Mr. T. Massaki and Mr. I. Chiba, a son of Dr. Y. Chiba of the Japan Baptist Theological Seminary, to Japan; from Newton Theological Institution, Mr. Pedro Cachopero to the Philippine Islands; from the University of Chicago, Mr. J. Kangyi to Burma, and Mr. D. Y. Tsien to China.

The End of Life's Journey

The death of twelve missionaries during the year has brought a deep sense of loss not only to friends at home but also to thousands who loved and honored them on the seven fields where their work was done. A number of them were pioneers who opened stations in vast districts that were untouched by Christianity before their coming. The Board records its keen appreciation of the service which they rendered and the progress which was made under their leadership. Brief biographical sketches of these missionaries appear on the following pages.

George Campbell

On July 18, 1927, Rev. George Campbell died at McMinnville, Oregon. He had given in all about 18 years of service among the Hakka people of South China. Kaying, opened in 1890, was chosen by him as a central station for the Hakka work. Mr. Campbell was born in St. Charles, Illinois, on June 9, 1858. He was baptized in the winter of 1872. The last two years of his college course were taken in what is now Colgate University. Immediately after his graduation in 1882 from the Theological Seminary at Morgan Park, Illinois, he married Miss Jennie Wortman, and the young couple gave some years to pastoral work in the State of Washington before setting out for South China with their three children in the fall of 1887. Five other children were born to them. In 1901, Mr. Campbell became City Missionary in Seattle. Later he was Superintendent of Chinese Missions on the Pacific coast and published a monthly called *The American Oriental*. In 1908, after another period of pastoral work in Washington, he and Mrs. Campbell returned to South China. They were compelled to leave the work in 1916, as Mr. Campbell was quite broken in health. Mrs. E. S. Burket of Sunwu Hsien, Miss Dorothy Campbell of Swatow, and Miss Louise Campbell of Kaying are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell who are also giving their lives to the service of Christ in South China.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Chute

The first missionaries to Mahbubnagar, South India, were Rev. and Mrs. Elbert Chute, who entered the field in 1885. They received their appointment in 1882, sailing in the fall of that year, and as they did not make their final return to America until 1917, more than 35 years as an active worker on the foreign field were part of the service which Mrs. Chute had given before a severe paralytic stroke caused her death at Ceres, California, on December 6, 1927. Mrs. Chute was born in Ontario, Canada, in January, 1851, and had lived in various parts of the United States before she went with her husband to South India. The young couple were stationed shortly after their arrival in Mahbubnagar (until 1918 called Palmur) and this was the scene of their long and fruitful ministry. Over two million people live in the 18,000 square miles which were their territory. Evangelistic touring was naturally their chief work, and the old carriage drawn by white bullocks, which they called "The Buffalo Express," carried them thousands of miles. They came to be well loved, by non-Christians as well as Christians. Eight children were born to them, six of whom are living.

Mrs. Emma L. Coldren

In November, 1882, Miss Emma L. Smith sailed from America to become the bride of Rev. M. J. Coldren, beloved missionary of Bengal-Orissa, who had gone out three years before under the Free Mission Board. During the forty-five years from her going out until her sudden death on November

7, 1927, Mrs. Coldren served the cause of missions, whether on the field or at home. Doctor and Mrs. Coldren opened the work in Chandbali in 1885. They became widely and lovingly known to Europeans as well as to their own people. The last year of work in India was given to the English Church in Khargpur. Doctor Coldren was for a time Honorary Magistrate in Chandbali. His health becoming poor, it was found necessary to make a return to America in 1910. He died in 1911, the year in which Free Baptists transferred the administration of the Bengal-Orissa Mission to the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society. In the years that followed Mrs. Coldren was tireless in furthering the work and in arousing interest in it. Her death was due to neuralgia of the heart. It occurred at Hillsdale, Michigan, where a son, Mr. Arthur Coldren, survives her. Mrs. Coldren was born in 1853.

David Downie

David Downie, D. D., veteran missionary to South India and successor of Jewett, died in Pasadena, California, on July 19, 1927, after only a day of illness. When he began his service, the Telugu Mission had one station, Nellore, and three workers. He saw it grow to 29 stations, with 130 missionaries on the staff. David Downie was born in Glasgow, Scotland, July 29, 1838. In 1852 his family came to America, and two years later he was baptized and joined what is now the Central Baptist Church of New York City. In Scotland he had heard Alexander Duff and had been seriously impressed with his message. Preparing for a missionary career, he graduated from Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts, in 1865, from Brown University in 1869, and from Rochester Theological Seminary in 1872. Appointed to serve in India, he sailed in August, 1873, with Mrs. Downie, who had been Miss Annie Hershey. Four daughters were born to them, two of whom are living, Mrs. S. W. Stenger of Madras, and Mrs. J. W. Stenger, who has also served in South India. For more than a generation Doctor Downie and Dr. J. E. Clough were the two leading figures of the South Indian Mission. During the terrible famine of 1876-78, Doctor Downie was Honorary Secretary and Treasurer of the Nellore District Famine Relief Committee. For 41 years he served his Mission as Treasurer. Since 1915, Doctor and Mrs. Downie had lived at Coonoor, engaged in literary work. For years Doctor Downie was Editor of the *Baptist Missionary Review of India*. The *History of the Telugu Mission* (1893), *The Lone Star* (1924), and *Reminiscences of Forty-eight Years in the Lone Star Telugu Mission* are perhaps the most notable of his literary works. At the time of his death he was writing his autobiography, *From Mill to Mission Field*.

Mrs. Mary Laurence Gurney

Before her marriage Mrs. Gurney was Mary Follet Laurence of Jay, Maine. She became a member of the First Baptist Church at Portland at the age of 16, and remained a member until her death on December 7, 1927, in Burbank, California. She was educated in Portland and for about ten

years taught in the high school there, having among other pupils who later became famous, Peary, the arctic explorer. In March, 1877, Miss Laurence sailed for India, making the journey in four and a half months. At Calcutta in July of that year, she was married to Rev. A. K. Gurney, who had gone out in 1874. With him she gave more than thirty years to service in Assam. They were stationed at Sibsagor, where their son and daughter were born. Mr. Gurney was in charge of station activities and of district touring, but also gave a great deal of time to translation work. He thoroughly revised the Assamese Old Testament and saw it through the press. Mrs. Gurney, too, gave splendid service. She always came back from furlough eager and joyful at seeing again her beloved Assam. Mr. and Mrs. Gurney made their final return to America in 1907.

Henry Ware Hale

For fifteen of the years between 1874 and 1893, Rev. and Mrs. Henry Ware Hale were stationed at Shwegyin, Burma, gathering about them a little church of Burmese and Hindus and erecting a church building without the aid of American money. They later gave fruitful service at Tavoy, and at the time of their final return to America in 1902, they had been missionaries for about thirty years. Mrs. Hale's ill health caused their return. She died in 1918 in Savannah, where Mr. Hale also died, on November 27, 1927. Mr. Hale was born in South West Harbor, Maine, in October, 1843. He was brought up in a Christian home, and while a student in Waterville, now Colby College, in 1864, he became a member of the Ellsworth Congregational Church. He united with the Baptist Church of Benton Harbor, Michigan, in July, 1871. Before her marriage in 1870, Mrs. Hale had been Miss Susie N. Coffin. She had wanted to be a foreign missionary, and when Mr. Hale gave up farming in the Middle West to prepare for foreign service, she studied with him at the Baptist Union Theological Seminary at Chicago and at the Newton Theological Institution. The young couple were appointed to missionary service in September, 1873. Five children were born to them, of whom two sons and two daughters survive them.

G. H. Hamlen

George Henry Hamlen, D. D., retired missionary to Bengal-Orissa, died of apoplexy at Lewiston, Me., on April 27, 1928. He was appointed to missionary service in August, 1893, and was asked to be the Principal of the Christian High School at Balasore. On June 26, 1894, it was his privilege to admit the first five pupils into this institution. Mr. Hamlen was born in Sidney, Me., on February 22, 1866. As a boy on his father's farm he had opportunities for good reading, including *Pilgrim's Progress*. Thoughts of Jesus, God, and prayer had a part in his life, and at about eleven or twelve years of age he made a public confession of his faith in Christ and was baptized. He became a member of the Free Baptist Church. His reading of *The Morning Star* was one of the determining factors in his decision to

devote his life to India. In 1890, he graduated from Bates College, and in 1893 he received a degree from Cobb Divinity School. In May, 1893, Mr. Hamlen was married to Miss Elmira J. Avery. The three sons born to them, Joseph A., Charles E., and Frank H. Hamlen, also survive their father. Mr. Hamlen became a missionary of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society in 1911, when Free Baptists transferred to it the administrative care of the Bengal-Orissa Mission. He made his last return to America in the spring of 1914.

L. Trevor Helfrich

Mr. L. Trevor Helfrich, of Shanghai College, East China, died suddenly on July 26, 1927. Appointed to missionary service in February, 1923, he sailed in August of that year. In June, 1924, he was married in Nanking to Miss Dorothy Crawford Lloyd, and he leaves also a little daughter. Mr. Helfrich was born in Carthage, Illinois, in December, 1898, and was there baptized at the age of thirteen. He early considered the possibility of missionary service, and after the death of his mother and his father, in 1919 and 1920, he offered his life for the work. After language study, Mr. Helfrich joined the staff of the Shanghai Baptist College and was Assistant Professor of Business Administration at the time of his death. He had had excellent preparation. After securing his B. S. degree from Carthage College in 1920, he took two years of graduate work at Harvard, receiving his Master's degree from the Department of Business Administration. Later he took special courses in the Divinity School and the School of Commerce and Administration of the University of Chicago. Mr. Helfrich regarded his position as one which gave him opportunity to help people work out their salvation while they were fitting themselves for business life, and he wrote of his aim, "I hope to carry with me that spirit of the religion of Jesus which stimulates devotion to His principles."

George R. Kampfer

Rev. George R. Kampfer had given nearly twenty years to missionary service in Assam before his death on September 4, 1927. Broken in health after the terrific strain of caring for six large fields, he had come home for rest and medical care, eager to return to his work as soon as possible. He had seen the cause of Christ prosper. In 12 years the Mongoldai Church in upper Assam increased in membership from 12 to over 3,000. He had seen primitive people fast losing their fear of unfriendly spirits, and whole villages turning to Christ in a mass movement. Mr. Kampfer was born in Pyrmont, Waldeck, Germany. He was brought up in this country and at 14 joined the Baptist church. After completing his studies at Rochester Theological Seminary, he and Mrs. Kampfer sailed for Assam, in October, 1910. Mrs. Kampfer was formerly Miss Emma E. Kose. One daughter, Margaret, was born to them. Mr. Kampfer was designated to work among the hundreds of thousands on the North Bank of the Brahmaputra River. Hindu and Mohammedan people are there, as well

as the spirit-worshiping tribes. A great work has been done among the coolies who come from all parts of India to work on tea estates. Again and again Mr. Kampfer was called upon to take charge of other fields in addition to his own. Working beyond his strength, he yet found time to admire the beauty of Assam, and to set down some of his impressions of it and of the fine qualities of his friends there. He saw promise everywhere and wrote of the followers of ancient religions, "The prospect among them is, as in the old answer, 'as bright as the promises of God.'"

Mrs. Selden R. McCurdy

Sudden death called away Mrs. Selden R. McCurdy on November 4, 1927, while she was helping with the preparations for a Missionary Education Conference in the Church of which Doctor McCurdy is pastor, at Muskegon, Michigan. She had given devoted service with her husband in pastorates in the United States, in addition to the years they gave to Burma. Before her marriage Mrs. McCurdy was Martha Louise Clarke. She was born in Palmyra, New York, on May 22, 1867, and in early childhood was taken to live at Lynn, Massachusetts. In that city she was married to Doctor McCurdy on June 10, 1899. After a year's pastorate at Hudson, Massachusetts, they sailed in December, 1900, for Burma, where they gave three terms of service, mostly at Sagaing. The district is considered one of the most conservative Buddhist sections of the country. Their work was with the Burmese people, the most difficult of all the races in Burma to win. Doctor and Mrs. McCurdy have held pastorates at Marlboro, Massachusetts, and Providence, Rhode Island. In June, 1925, they took up the work in Muskegon. Mrs. McCurdy was greatly loved in her work, both at home and abroad. Her cheerfulness and good-will were never-failing. She was strongly evangelistic in spirit and a friend has written of her, "With her, self was in the background, and she sought to live so that others might see not her, but Christ."

J. T. Proctor

The sudden death of J. T. Proctor, D. D., in Shanghai, on December 8, 1927, took from the indigenous church of East China one who had played a leading part in helping the Chinese Christians prepare to take increasing responsibility for the evangelization of their country. No one knew the East China Mission more thoroughly than he did. Death was due to heart disease. Doctor Proctor was born near Palmyra, Missouri, in March, 1869. He was a graduate of William Jewell College, with theological training at the University of Chicago Divinity School. Three years were given to pastoral work in America. During this time Doctor Proctor opened two mission chapels, organized two churches, built a church and baptized 200 converts. In December, 1896, Miss Nellie Burt became Mrs. Proctor. The young couple were appointed to missionary service in November, 1897, sailing in December for East China. Their first station was Huchow, where for nine years they were engaged in fruitful evangelistic work. From 1906 to 1911 Doctor Proctor was President of Shanghai Baptist

College. Later he was chosen Mission Conference Secretary, when this important post was created to coordinate the work of the Mission. His wide and sympathetic study of his field, his service on various committees, including the Executive Committee of the National Christian Council of China, and his familiarity with the work carried on by different Missions in all parts of China, gave him a position of great influence.

William O. Valentine

A vigorous and thriving work in Bacolod, Philippine Islands, was laid down by Rev. W. O. Valentine on February 3, 1928, when heart disease during an attack of malaria caused his death. Mr. Valentine was interested in every problem of his people, and to make their lot in life "brighter and happier somehow" was one of his high aims. More than 2,700 people were baptized in the Bacolod district in 1924, 1925 and 1926. Mr. Valentine was born at Spencer, New York, on May 9, 1862. After graduating from Spencer Academy, he took the State Normal School course at Mansfield, Pa., receiving his diploma in 1884. Upon deciding to enter the ministry, he enrolled at Hamilton Seminary, now Colgate. In November, 1894, following his graduation, he was appointed to missionary service, sailing in January, 1895, for Rangoon, Burma. For four years Mr. Valentine was in the Normal Department of Rangoon Baptist College, now Judson College. Three years were given to the Mandalay High School. In 1903 he was transferred for health reasons to the Philippine Islands Mission, where he organized and became the first Principal of the Jaro Industrial School, which has since developed into Central Philippine College. In 1914, Mr. Valentine took up the work at Bacolod. Before her marriage Mrs. Valentine was Miss Ina Van Allen of New York. Two daughters and a son also survive Mr. Valentine.

The Board also records with deep regret the death of Thomas H. Stacy, D. D., and Cornelius Woelfkin, D. D., devoted friends of the missionary enterprise.

Thomas H. Stacy

Dr. Thomas Hobbs Stacy became a member of the Board in December, 1911, as a representative of Free Baptists when they were formally uniting with the Northern Baptist Convention in foreign mission work. He had been intimately identified with the mission in Bengal-Orissa. Serving on the Board until 1921, he was reelected in 1923 and continued as a member until his death on May 14, 1927. Doctor Stacy was born at North Berwick, Maine, on July 26, 1850. At thirteen years of age he united with the Beech Ridge Church of North Berwick. He was a graduate of Bates College in 1876 and of Bates Theological School in 1879. For many years he served as a wise counselor on the Board of Trustees of Bates College and ended that relationship only with his death. Doctor Stacy was ordained at Fairfield, New York, in September, 1879. In counsel and administration he became one of the foremost members of the Free Baptist denomination. For several

years he served as Secretary of the Free Baptist Foreign Mission Society, and he was for long Secretary of the General Conference Board of his denomination and of the special committee on Free Baptist-Baptist union. After the union was consummated, he threw himself with devotion into the work of perfecting the consolidation. Doctor Stacy was the author of several books and had made two tours of the world in the interests of world missions. At the time of his death he was pastor at Sandwich, New Hampshire. On May 3, 1927, less than two weeks before he himself was called away, Mrs. Stacy died at the home of their daughter in Washington, D. C.

Cornelius Woelfkin

The entire denomination and the Christian Church of America has suffered a great loss in the death of Dr. Cornelius Woelfkin, D. D., on January 6, 1928, in New York City. There is hardly an organization within the Northern Baptist Convention that does not in some way feel a deep sense of loss in his departure. At one time he was commissioned by The American Baptist Home Mission Society for general work in quickening the spiritual life of churches. He had been a member of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board from its inception. From 1912 to 1915 he was a member of the Board of Managers of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, and from 1911 to 1912, he served as President of the Society. Doctor Woelfkin was Convention preacher at Minneapolis and frequently addressed the Northern Baptist Convention and various State meetings, so that he became well known and loved throughout the denomination. As Professor of Homiletics at Rochester Theological Seminary he put the imprint of his high mind and beautiful spirit upon many denominational leaders. He had been pastor of some of the strongest and most influential churches and at the time of his death was senior pastor at the Park Avenue Baptist Church in New York City. Doctor Woelfkin was a man of widest sympathies and interests, and the cause of foreign missions was especially close to his heart. His leadership has meant much to the cause of world evangelization.

Their keen interest in the work, their loyal service for it and their faithful membership on the Board helped greatly in advancing the cause of Christ in foreign lands.

The Candidate Department

In accord with the policy established in 1927, Candidate Secretary Paul E. Alden has devoted his entire time to the service of the Candidate Department. Thus it has been possible to resume the systematic cultivation of candidates for missionary service by visitation in the schools and colleges. During the year the Secretary has visited most of the Baptist colleges and theological semi-

naries and a few of the large universities. The need for such cultivation is clearly indicated by the fact that there are substantially fewer volunteers for foreign service than was the case several years ago. Several reasons account for this condition, which is also noticeable in other denominations. The major cause, however, seems to be a realization that the decreased income for missionary work in recent years prevents sending out many new missionaries. Candidates have been accepted for most of the vacancies which the Board will be able to fill during 1928. Search is still being made, however, for candidates for several positions requiring special qualifications.

New Missionaries

The following new missionaries were commissioned during the past year and sailed to the fields indicated:

ASSAM: Rev. and Mrs. Earl E. Brock.

BURMA: Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Bahrs, Miss Mary Smalley, Mr. J. Howard Whitt.

CONGO: Rev. and Mrs. Henry D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Leasure.

SOUTH INDIA: Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Erickson.

The following were also appointed and are expected to sail in the summer or fall of 1928:

Miss Marion Burnham, Rev. Philip S. Curtis and fiancée, Miss Doris Bowen, Dr. John S. Carman and fiancée, Miss Naomi C. Hull, Rev. and Mrs. Lester O. Hooks, Rev. Wm. C. Osgood, Mrs. Erville E. Sowards (née Miss Genevieve Sharp, missionary of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, now in Burma).

Several other candidates hoping to sail in the fall of 1928 are awaiting appointment.

Training Conference for Outgoing Missionaries

Early in June, 1927, an extended training conference for outgoing missionaries was conducted in cooperation with the Woman's Board. Several sessions of this conference were held in cooperation with the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., and of the Reformed Church in America. At these joint meetings subjects of common interest, such as "The

Present Day World and the Missionary" and "The Equipment of the Missionary," were discussed. This joint curriculum included also a brief intensive course on Phonetics. For the consideration of the official relations of the missionary, the appointees of each Board met separately. Assistant Treasurer Forrest Smith devoted several periods with Baptist missionaries in instruction in Mission Accounting. The conferences of the past few years have proved to be of such great value in the introduction of the missionaries to the problems and methods of their life-work that a similar joint conference is being projected for this year.

The Student Volunteer Convention at Detroit

The tenth quadrennial convention of the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions was held in Detroit, Michigan, December 28, 1927, to January 1, 1928. A total of 3,375 delegates were in attendance, of whom 2,441 were students in educational institutions of the United States and Canada, and 128 were students from 23 foreign countries. The balance of the delegates was composed largely of faculty members, Student Christian Association secretaries, foreign missionaries, and Mission Board representatives. The Board was represented by Foreign Secretary J. C. Robbins, Associate Secretary William B. Lipphard, Candidate Secretary Paul E. Alden, and missionaries from most of the missions. It was in many ways a notable Convention and constituted another significant contribution of the long and outstanding service of the Student Volunteer Movement.

It was a distinctively Christian missionary gathering, the central theme being, "Making Jesus Christ Known the World Around the Joint Responsibility of His Disciples Everywhere." Complete frankness marked the program presentations in which the weakness as well as the strength of past missionary efforts was clearly discussed. The impelling need for carrying forward the missionary task with vigor was likewise emphasized. Well-known Christian leaders at home as well as from abroad including mission lands participated in the program. Prominent among leaders from mission lands were Dr. Francis C. M. Wei, of China, Dr. Roy A. Akagi, of Japan, and Mrs. Paul Appasamy, of India. An impressive note in the addresses by these and other national representatives was the complete unanimity with which they stressed the

continued need for missionaries and the assured welcome awaiting those who go with the full spirit of Christ.

The active part taken by students throughout the convention was notable. A unique program feature was provided in the 33 so-called "colloquia" or groups which met each morning. With the assistance of a trained leader and several counselors each group discussed topics as follows: "An Adequate Missionary Movement," "Western Civilization and Christian Missions," "The Relation of Christianity to Other Religions." The program also made provision for denominational meetings. The Baptist meeting in Woodward Avenue Baptist Church was attended by more than 150 Baptist students and leaders from the territory of the Northern Baptist Convention. Brief addresses were given by missionaries and by the Candidate Secretaries of the Board and the Woman's Board.

A New Apologetic for Foreign Missions

As a result of conditions throughout the world today Christian people everywhere are experiencing real mental confusion with respect to the validity and urgency of the Foreign Mission movement. Critical attacks calling in question every important activity in life have not spared the missionary enterprise. Unreflecting and biased travelers who in increasing numbers visit mission lands but lack the background for a genuine understanding of the missionary situation, have accentuated such criticism. Developments in China and India have awakened perplexity and uncertainty in the minds of the supporters of missions. It is not surprising that a frank demand arises for a new foreign missionary apologetic.

While the facts presented in the preceding pages are intended to furnish such an apologetic, a brief summary of the present situation will be helpful. Humanity today is everywhere awakened as never before to stark, staring day. Commerce, industry, and science push relentlessly into the remotest field to discover, evaluate, and exploit. Great peoples the world over are *wanting* God as well as *needing* Him. They look to Christ and repudiate the lukewarm discipleship of His followers. They are discriminating between the implications of Western civilization and the teachings of Jesus. Meanwhile the Christ-minded mission-

ary everywhere finds fuller welcome for his message than ever before. With her hundred billion dollar income and her two-car family life America is possessed of enormous material wealth equalling nearly three times the national wealth of Great Britain, the next country in order of financial strength. Paralleling physical and material riches is a wealth of developing young manhood and womanhood. It is in mortal danger from the disease of prosperity. Among these young people are many thousands who seek service instead of ease. The flower of this group hold the conviction that neither philanthropy, nor ethics, nor wealth will save the world, but only the Christian faith.

The Old Apologetic Still Remains

These are the elements in the present apologetic for foreign missions. God save America from her prosperity. God save the far corners of the earth from a Godless program of commerce, industry, and modern science. God help America to use her material wealth to send forth youth prepared to go and bring spiritual wealth to all the world. The old element in the apologetic still remains. The Master still stands as the Lord of life, uttering his word of command that will suffer no denial, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

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THE Board of Managers reports for the year ended April 30, 1928, a total expenditure in the work of the Society of $1,589,967.57, and total receipts of $1,690,765.46, or an excess of receipts over expenditures of $100,797.89. This surplus has been applied to the accumulated deficit, which has now been reduced to $140,061.13. This gratifying result is due on one hand to a substantial increase in receipts, especially from the gifts of churches and individuals in the denomination, and on the other hand to a rigid limitation of expenditures involving some very real sacrifices in the work of the Society.

A Year of Anxiety

One year ago, as the report indicated, the Society faced a genuine crisis in its work. Receipts from the denomination had been steadily declining from $1,371,636.84 in 1920-21, to $832,-955.14 in 1926-27. Had it not been for the Lone Star Fund in 1925-26, and for the maintenance of income from invested funds, legacies and matured annuities at approximately $600,000 a year, the Society would have been compelled to withdraw from stations or from fields or to abandon sections of its work. During the year 1927-28, instead of spending 100 per cent. of a budget confessedly inadequate to meet the needs of a fruitful and expanding work, the Society was obliged, in common with other organizations in the unified program, to reduce its expectancy from donation sources by 30 per cent. and to limit its expenditures to a total of $1,447,270 or $373,830 less than the amount recognized as required for the needs of the work, and $124,610 less than the authorized 80 per cent. spending budget of the preceding year. Only a greatly depleted missionary staff, an absolute minimum of new missionary appointees, elimination of practically all provision for new property needs, and a small reduction in appropriations for mission work made it possible to bring the expenditures for the year down to the required amount without drastic retrenchment.

Deficiency of Income Account

The Society reported at April 30, 1927, an accumulated deficiency of income amounting to $278,100.87. Contributions applying on previous years' budgets to the amount of $9,634.23 and net cancellations in previous budgets amounting to $27,607.62, reduced the accumulated deficit to $240,859.02. With the application of the surplus of $100,797.89 for the year 1927-28, the accumulated deficit at April 30, 1928, stands at $140,061.13, the lowest figure reported by the Society since 1917.

Analysis of Receipts

For the first time since 1921-22, with a single exception, the receipts of the Society in regular donations through the unified budget show an increase over the preceding year. In 1926-27 the total donations applying on the regular budget were $832,955.14; for the year 1927-28 the total was $955,854.88. Of this sum $47,297.72 was in gifts sent directly to the Treasury of the Society and $908,557.16 was received through the Board of Missionary Cooperation. Of the latter amount $774,399.42 represented contributions from churches and $134,157.74 contributions from individuals. Gifts designated for the Society, including the direct receipts in the above, amount to $246,130.33. The total regular donation receipts of $955,854.88 may be compared with $1,246,100 in the total approved budget and with $872,270, the 70 per cent. which served as the basis of the authorized spending budget. Receipts from sources outside donations also show an increase. The total was $620,444.89 as compared with $603,168.98 in the preceding year and with $575,000 in the authorized spending budget.

Budget Appropriations

The spending budget for the year as approved by the Northern Baptist Convention was $1,447,270, based upon estimated receipts of $575,000 from sources outside donations and $872,270 from donations. The Convention in adopting the report of its Finance Committee had further advised that while any cooperating organization was free to expend the total amount received from non-donation sources, the first 5 per cent. of donations

received in excess of the 70 per cent. should be applied toward the reduction of any existing deficit. The Board has followed a program even more conservative. Believing that the accumulated deficit of $278,000 with which the year began constituted a very real danger, the Board has applied the entire excess in donation receipts, or $83,584.88, together with $17,213.01 of the excess in non-donation income to the reduction of the deficit. The remainder of the excess in non-donation income, or $28,231.88, was added to the spending budget, making the total regular budget appropriations for the year $1,475,501.88. This total is still more than $80,000 below the amount actually appropriated in the preceding year. The principal items of decrease were in missionary salaries and passages, due to the depletion of the missionary staff, in land, buildings and equipment, in new missionary appointees, and in appropriations for the work in mission fields and in Europe. A summary of the budget expenditures and appropriations will be found in Schedule II of the Treasurer's report and further details in Schedule IV.

Specifics

The total amount of receipts in gifts designated for objects outside of the regular budget of the Society was $114,465.69 as compared with $81,393,43 in the preceding year. These gifts were designated as follows: for Land, Buildings and Equipment $42,439.91, for China Emergency Expenditures $22,479.62, for Judson Fund $17,958.21, for Miscellaneous Objects connected with the general work of the Society $31,587.95.

Legacies and Matured Annuities

In the year 1925-26 the receipts in legacies were so much above the average of the three or four years preceding that the Board felt warranted in restoring the item of estimated income from this source from $100,000 to $120,000. The experience of the year has abundantly justified this action. The total amount actually received in legacies was $230,551.75, of which $45,337.16 was designated for permanent funds and other special objects. The Reserve for Equalization of Income from Legacies after adding income on investments and transferring to budget income the $120,000 anticipated has been increased from $152,652.90 at

May 1, 1927, to $224,036.36 at April 30, 1928. The reserve, therefore, is nearly restored to its maximum amount of $250,000. The situation is not nearly so favorable in respect to matured annuities. Only $25,556.61 in all has been received during the year; and $4,810.82 of this amount was designated for permanent funds. The full budget expectancy of $40,000 was transferred from the Reserve for Equalization of Income from Matured Annuities, but in doing so the reserve has been decreased from $31,801.31 at May 1, 1927, to $12,889.69 at the end of the year. These very marked fluctuations from year to year in the amounts actually received from legacies and matured annuities demonstrate the very great advantage of maintaining reserves for equalization of income from these sources.

New Annuity Agreements

The number and amount of new annuity agreements issued during the year shows a very gratifying increase. Ninety-five new agreements were written, representing a total of $178,511.09 as compared with $129,823.37 in the preceding year. The full amount of the gifts received on the annuity plan is added immediately to the Reserve for General Annuity Agreements and invested. Only upon the death of the annuitant the agreement is matured and the net principal remaining after crediting each year interest earned on the investment and deducting the payment made to the annuitant is transferred to the reserve for equalization of income from matured annuity agreements. The Reserve for General Annuity Agreements amounted to $1,542,958.04 at May 1, 1927. Annuity payments during the year amounted to $127,570.51. Interest earned on investments amounted to $73,702.25, the average rate being 4.58 per cent. The amount of the reserve at April 30, 1928 was $1,640,892.12 and the total number of annuity agreements outstanding is 978.

Permanent and Temporary Funds

The permanent funds of the Society have increased during the year from $7,131,871.39 on May 1, 1927, to $7,374,636.22 on April 30, 1928. The greater part of this increase is due to gains in the reinvestment of a portion of the John D. Rockerfeller Fund, which has been thus increased from $5,218,068.52 to

$5,398,987.71. Designated legacies account for $28,834.61 of the increase and designated matured annuity agreements have added $4,810.82. Twelve new funds have been established, and eight funds have been increased. The income earned by these permanent funds has amounted to $458,429.12, of which $436,-377.91 has been applied to the work of the Society, the balance of $22,051.21 being designated for special purposes not covered by the regular budget. Details of these funds will be found in Section VII of the Treasurer's Report. Designated Temporary Funds amounted to $440,390.80 at the beginning of the year. There were increases during the year of $241,549.50 and decreases of $270,785.56, leaving the total $411,154.74 at the end of the year. The decreases represent the release of funds in whole or in part for the purposes for which they were being held.

Budget for 1928-29

The budget which went into effect on the foreign field on May 1, 1928, was adopted by the Board of Managers in February. While there were at that time indications suggesting a more favorable outcome than in the preceding year, there was no warrant in the mind of the Board or in advices from the Finance Committee for reckoning upon a larger donation expectancy than was sanctioned for the year 1927-28. The appropriations therefore were regulated by the same total spending budget, namely, $1,447,270 based upon an estimated income of $872,270 from donations and $575,000 from sources outside donations. The well-nigh impossible task of reducing the program of expenditures from a basis of genuine need to the figures mentioned had already been accomplished at the beginning of the year 1927-28. The missionary force had been still further depleted by deaths, retirements, and resignations far in excess of the number of replacements which the reduced budget had made possible. Grimly accepting the situation with respect to the missionary staff, the Board provided for only eight new missionary families and one single missionary. Provision for new buildings was limited to the nominal sum of $20,000, with the hope, however, that some relief might be afforded through the Judson Fund. An increase of $8,600 was made in appropriations for mission work

partly required to make up for the withdrawal of missionaries. No action was possible upon an exceedingly urgent and strongly supported appeal from representatives of the three missions in China for an increase in missionary salaries on account of the extraordinary increase in the cost of living or with regard to the almost equally urgent need for salary increases in some other fields. The Board has been able, however, to appropriate the sum of $25,000 from the surplus income from non-donation sources in 1927-28 to be used toward increasing missionary salaries where the situation is found to be most critical.

The report of a year ago indicated that the Society was confronted with a genuine crisis in its work on the foreign fields. The favorable outcome of the year and the measure of promise already seen in the Judson Fund have given substantial encouragement, but the restoration of the depleted missionary force, the holding of present lines of fruitful activity by missionaries and native staff, and the entrance into the many wide-open doors of opportunity wait upon a still more generous and sustained response of the denomination.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year Ended April 30, 1928

HASKINS & SELLS
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

OFFICES IN THE PRINCIPAL CITIES OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
—AND IN—
LONDON, PARIS, BERLIN, SHANGHAI,
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37 WEST 39TH STREET
NEW YORK

CERTIFICATE

We have made a general audit of the accounts kept in the home office of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society for the year ended April 30, 1928, and

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that, in our opinion, the accompanying Balance Sheet at April 30, 1928, the Summary of Income and Appropriations, and the Deficit Account for the year ended that date, are correct.

(Signed) HASKINS & SELLS.

NEW YORK, June 11, 1928.

SCHEDULE I

DEFICIENCY OF INCOME ACCOUNT

April 30, 1928

Deficiency of Income, May 1, 1927		$278,100.87
Less: Contributions applying on previous years' Budgets		9,634.23
		$268,466.64
Less: Net adjustments of previous Budgets, Schedule IV A		27,607.62
Adjusted Deficiency of Income, May 1, 1927		$240,859.02
Less Excess of Income Current Budget		100,797.89
Accumulated Deficiency of Income without applying Income Equalization Reserves aggregating $236,926.05		$140,061.13

SCHEDULE II

SUMMARY OF REVENUE

CURRENT BUDGET

For the Fiscal Year Ended April 30, 1928

INCOME

Regular Budget:		
Sources Outside Donations:		
Income from Unrestricted Investments	$65,402.08	
Income from Restricted Investments	378,999.68	
Income from Designated Temporary Funds	13,902.36	
Income from Securities Received as Gifts	125.00	$458,429.12
Less: Income designated to be credited or paid to churches	$516.15	
Income designated to be paid to beneficiaries	1,851.48	
Income designated for Specific Purposes and held awaiting expenditure	13,100.81	
Income designated to be credited to the Fund	6,582.77	22,051.21
		$436,377.91
Annuity Agreements Matured, Schedule VIII		40,000.00
Legacies, Schedule VIII		120,000.00
Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board		15,060.00
Rent of Mission Properties		4,548.28
Interest		2,735.79
Miscellaneous		1,722.91
Total Sources Outside Donations		$620,444.89
Regular Donations:		
Contributions Received Direct	$47,297.72	
Contributions Received through Board of Missionary Cooperation	908,557.16	
Total Regular Donations		955,854.88
Total Income Regular Budget		$1,576,299.77
Specific Budget—Contra:		
Contributions Received Direct	$75,629.21	
Contributions Received through Board of Missionary Cooperation	20,878.27	
Judson Fund	17,958.21	
Total Specific Budget		114,465.69
Total Income Regular and Specific Budgets		$1,690,765.46

SCHEDULE II

SUMMARY OF REVENUE

CURRENT BUDGET

For the Fiscal Year Ended April 30, 1928

BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS

Regular Budget:		
Foreign Field Appropriations:		
Field Salaries of Missionaries	$369,690.38	
Salaries of Missionaries on Furlough	203,816.43	
Passages of Missionaries to and from the Field	104,949.62	
Work of Missionaries and Native Agencies	307,804.09	
Care of Property	48,447.67	
Work and Workers in Europe	60,000.00	
Retired Missionaries and Widows	59,216.37	
New Appointees	20,838.62	
Education of Oriental Students	10,500.00	
Land, Buildings and Equipment	41,250.00	
Homes for Missionaries and Missionaries' Children	15,340.88	
Foreign Missions Conference	3,600.00	
"Missions" and Literature Sent Missionaries	1,652.60	
Visitation of Mission Fields	1,000.00	
Exchange	25,000.00	
Total Foreign Field Appropriations		$1,273,106.66
Home Expenditures:		
Foreign Department Administration	$52,746.01	
Home Department Administration	52,287.77	
Treasury Department Administration	67,556.32	
	$172,590.10	
Interest	1,805.12	
Retired Officers and Workers	3,000.00	
Total Home Expenditures		177,395.22
Total Appropriations, Regular Budget		$1,450,501.88
Reserved for Adjustment of Missionaries' Salaries		25,000.00
Specific Budget—Contra:		
Land, Buildings and Equipment	$42,439.91	
General Work	31,514.95	
China Emergency	22,479.62	
Judson Fund	17,958.21	
Miscellaneous	73.00	
Total Specific Budget		114,465.69
Total Regular and Specific Budget Appropriations		$1,589,967.57
Excess of Income Current Budget—Transferred to Deficiency of Income Account		100,797.89
Grand Total		$1,690,765.46

SCHEDULE III

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET

April 30, 1928

ASSETS

Permanent Fund Assets:			
Unrestricted Investments, Schedule IX		$1,357,774.80	
Cash Uninvested		3,719.53	
Interest Accrued on New Investments Purchased		291.14	
			$1,361,785.47
Restricted Investments, Schedule IX		$6,051,004.83	
Cash Uninvested		1,812.31	
Interest Accrued on New Investments Purchased		1,565.40	
			6,054,382.54
Total Permanent Fund Assets			$7,416,168.01
Annuity Fund Assets:			
Investments, Schedule X		$1,650,506.87	
Interest Prepaid on Real Estate		1,154.12	
Interest Accrued on New Investments Purchased		306.66	
Cash Uninvested		10,073.94	
Total Annuity Fund Assets			1,662,041.59
Total Permanent and Annuity Fund Assets			$9,078,209.60
Plant Assets—Properties in United States of America			84,350.00
Special Trust Funds Assets—including $.48 cash awaiting investment			135,900.45
Designated Temporary Funds Assets:			
Investments, Schedule XI		$358,694.45	
Interest Accrued on New Investments Purchased		40.63	
Cash		52,419.66	
Total Designated Temporary Funds Assets			411,154.74
Current Assets:			
Cash:			
On Hand	$800.00		
On Deposit	73,610.37		
In Transit	239,807.40		
		$314,217.77	
Securities Received as Gifts and held awaiting disposition		307.00	
Accounts Receivable:			
Missionaries	$16,383.05		
Miscellaneous	1,247.65		
		17,630.70	
Total Current Assets			332,155.47
Advances:			
Mission Treasurers on Missionaries' and Field Accounts:			
Mission Work	$66,165.34		
Personal	9,053.57		
		$75,218.91	
Homes for Missionaries and Missionaries' Children		4,300.00	
Missionaries for Traveling Expenses		20,988.53	
To Representatives of the Society to be Accounted for		3,605.85	
Miscellaneous		4,850.74	
Total Advances			108,964.03
Legacy and Annuity Reserve Assets:			
Investments—less Reserve $6,400.23, Schedule XIII		$184,946.58	
Interest accrued		866.62	
Advances on Account of Prospective Funds		353.47	
Uninvested Cash		50,759.38	
			236,926.05
Deficiency of Income—without applying Income Equalization Reserves aggregating $236,926.05			140,061.13
Total			$10,527,721.47

NOTE. This balance sheet does not include physical property of the Society used on the Mission Fields or inventory of office furniture and fixtures at headquarters.

SCHEDULE III

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET

April 30, 1928

LIABILITIES AND FUNDS

Permanent Funds:			
Unrestricted as to Income:			
Unrestricted as to Investment, Schedule VI		$568,926.38	
Restricted as to Investment, Schedule VI		5,398,987.71	
Additions to Permanent Funds—net profit from sales of Investments		41,526.49	$6,009,440.58
Restricted as to Income:			
Unrestricted as to Investment, Schedule VI		$752,898.00	
Restricted as to Investment, Schedule VI		653,824.13	
Additions to Permanent Funds—net profit from sales of Investments		5.30	1,406,727.43
Total Permanent Funds			$7,416,168.01
Annuity Funds:			
General Annuity Agreements		$1,640,892.12	
Additions to Annuity Funds—net profit from sales of Investments		20,001.94	
Annuity Payments awaiting Annuitants' Disposition		1,147.53	
Total Annuity Funds			1,662,041.59
Total Permanent and Annuity Funds			$9,078,209.60
Plant Funds—Properties in United States of America			84,350.00
Special Trust Funds—Special Trust Agreements			135,900.45
Designated Temporary Funds, Schedule VII:			
For Land, Buildings, Equipment, and Maintenance of Mission Property		$252,475.44	
For Mission Work		25,020.38	
For Support of Missionaries		49,653.64	
Other Objects		84,005.28	
Total Designated Temporary Funds			411,154.74
Current Liabilities:			
Notes Payable to Banks		$100,000.00	
Accounts Payable:			
Missionaries	$7,373.69		
Miscellaneous	1,439.37	8,813.06	
Mission Treasurers' Deposits—Personal Funds of Missionaries		40,715.03	
Total Current Liabilities			149,528.09
Foreign Field Appropriation Balances against which charges have not yet been reported—Schedule XIV:			
Current Budget	$623,962.30		
Previous Budgets	368,053.15		
	$992,015.45		
Add: Mission Treasurers' Deposits—Mission Work Appropriations	97,195.33	$1,089,210.78	
Less: Net payments applying on above balances—includes $35,942.13 cash in hands of eight Mission Treasurers		657,558.24	431,652.54
Allocated from Unrestricted Legacy and Annuity Receipts:			
Reserve for Equalization of Income from Legacies		$224,036.36	
Reserve for Equalization of Income from Matured Annuities		12,889.69	236,926.05
Total			$10,527,721.47

SCHEDULE IV

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN FIELD APPROPRIATIONS

MISSIONS	Home Salaries	Field Salaries	Passages	Income on Funds	Gross Appropriations	Care of Property	Buildings	Specifics	Totals
Burma	$47,130.09	$112,652.33	$36,360.51	$5,443.20	$45,912.26	$14,539.00	$25,000.00	$9,744.03	$296,781.42
Assam	19,581.58	38,367.26	15,725.72	8.84	29,082.13	5,541.37	1,950.00	9,173.96	119,430.86
South India	19,830.56	58,567.20	13,282.68	7,248.88	40,610.80	5,900.00		11,357.15	156,797.27
Bengal-Orissa	9,794.75	15,243.53	4,126.86	68.29	18,230.54	3,400.00		22,534.03	73,398.00
India General					1,633.33				1,633.33
China:									
South China	22,751.81	15,343.66	7,255.25	229.76	16,857.37	740.00		119.00	63,296.85
East China	20,309.30	40,997.41	13,462.70	269.85	36,623.15	2,526.67		3,981.82	118,170.90
West China	28,732.66	14,868.22	4,200.00	88.16	17,745.99	1,550.00		1,220.00	68,405.03
All China Appropriations					6,035.50				6,035.50
China Emergency								22,479.62	22,479.62
Japan	10,747.31	35,307.92	3,078.81	252.69	59,260.29	10,355.00		5,652.75	124,654.77
Congo-Belge	20,910.33	25,461.00	12,607.88	37.40	8,340.91	1,705.00		8,712.12	77,774.64
Philippine Islands	6,970.44	18,248.55	3,223.00		16,242.38	1,765.00	1,100.00	1,500.00	49,049.37
Totals	$206,758.83	$375,057.08	$113,323.41	$13,647.07	$296,574.65	$48,022.04	$28,050.00	$96,474.48	$1,177,907.56
Clergy Fares and Medical Examinations of Missionaries									2,890.73
Work in Europe									59,933.00
Retired Missionaries and Widows									59,216.37
Undesignated New Appointees									645.00
Education of Oriental Students									10,500.00
Undesignated Building Appropriations									11,928.00
Homes for Missionaries and Missionaries' Children									15,340.88
Foreign Missions Conference									3,600.00
"Missions" and Literature sent to Missionaries									1,652.60
Visitation of Mission Fields									1,000.00
Exchange									25,000.00
Judson Fund									17,958.21
Total Foreign Field Appropriations									*$1,387,572.35

* In agreement with Schedule II as follows:

Total Foreign Field Appropriations, Regular Budget	$1,273,106.66
Total Specific Budget	114,465.69
	$1,387,572.35

FOREIGN FIELD APPROPRIATIONS

THE BURMA MISSION	Home Salaries	Field Salaries	Passages	Income on Funds	Gross Appropriations	Care of Property	Buildings	Specifics	Stations Totals
Bassein					$1,499.99	$867.00			
E. T. Fletcher		$1,485.00							
C. A. Nichols		2,000.00		$1,963.16				$500.00	
C. L. Conrad		1,485.00							$9,800.15
Bhamo					700.00	336.00			
Mrs. Robt. Harper	$1,066.93								
N. E. Woodbury		2,458.33						15.00	
I. M. Woodbury		800.00							5,376.26
Haka					733.34	193.33			
J. H. Cope	135.00	2,225.00						40.00	
C. U. Strait		1,620.00						30.00	4,976.67
Henzada					1,200.00	280.34			
J. C. Cummings		3,100.00						100.00	
A. C. Phelps	150.00	2,000.00	$625.00						7,455.34
Hsipaw					40.00				40.00
Insein					1,173.34	399.33			
W. E. Wiatt		2,340.00							
H. I. Marshall	342.16	2,328.33	625.00	797.86				829.28	
D. C. Gilmore	1,203.11			225.00					
J. C. Richardson	2,500.18	1,629.37	1,327.07						
A. C. Hanna		2,358.00	2,811.50	346.87					21,236.40
Kalaw					400.00	500.00			2,650.00
H. H. Tilbe		1,750.00							
Kengtung									
M. D. Miles		1,485.00		320.60	1,280.00	56.00			
Elva Jenkins	600.00								3,741.60
Loikaw									
G. E. Blackwell	2,200.00	138.78	1,770.83		2,886.66	259.66			7,255.93
Loimwe									
J. H. Telford		1,895.00						560.00	2,455.00
Mandalay					566.66	326.67			
H. E. Hinton	1,030.38								
L. C. Whitaker	383.33	1,451.36	1,770.00					40.00	5,568.40

FOREIGN FIELD APPROPRIATIONS—Continued

THE BURMA MISSION (Continued)	Home Salaries	Field Salaries	Passages	Income on Funds	Gross Appropriations	Care of Property	Buildings	Specifics	Stations Totals
Maubin					$766.66	$181.67			$948.33
Maymyo					1,000.00	158.33			
E. Grigg	$333.33	$1,458.33	$1,250.00					$250.00	
Mrs. J. Mosier		850.00							
J. F. McGuire		1,740.00							7,039.99
Meiktila					483.34	203.33			
H. E. Dudley	2,795.81	300.00	625.00						4,407.48
Mong Lem									
W. M. Young		1,250.00			3,386.67			380.00	
H. M. Young		1,350.00							
V. Young		800.00	625.00						
R. B. Buker		1,485.00			700.00			90.56	
R. S. Buker		1,485.00			700.00			32.50	12,284.73
Mongnai					1,400.00	278.33			
H. C. Gibbens		1,750.00							3,428.33
Moulmein					2,956.67	1,310.00			
P. R. Hackett	425.00	1,633.33	2,708.00						
C. L. Klein	2,785.68		1,666.00		225.00				
A. C. Darrow	3,722.72								
W. R. Holliday		1,350.00						269.10	
W. G. Evans	2,151.20	221.75						100.00	
A. J. Weeks	261.98	2,900.00							24,686.43
Myitkyina					900.00	172.00			
G. J. Geis		1,750.00						84.00	2,906.00
Namkham					2,316.66	366.67			
G. S. Seagrave	400.00	1,497.50	2,083.00					100.00	
O. Hanson		1,750.00						1,025.00	9,538.83
Pegu					566.67	270.00			
M. C. Parish		1,450.00							2,286.67
Prome					566.66	284.00			
E. B. Roach		1,850.00						375.00	3,075.66
Pyapon					600.00	93.34			693.34

THE BURMA MISSION
(Continued)

Pyinmana					1,666.66	515.66			
B. C. Case	366.67	1,295.83	1,875.00						
W. C. Whitaker		1,877.50							9,394.10
J. M. Smith		1,796.78							
Rangoon (Judson College)					7.76				
Willington Hall								1,121.94	
W. St. John		1,650.00		$1,376.88		1,000.00			
G. S. Jury		2,257.00							
R. N. Crawford		1,866.00	1,562.50						
C. H. Whitnah	1,670.04	1,348.20	1,770.50						
G. E. Gates	1,433.33	1,014.00	1,875.00						
S. H. Richard		1,944.00							
Dwight Smith		1,200.00							24,068.93
O. G. Tillman	971.78								
Rangoon (Baptist Schools)					600.00	516.00			
E. M. Harrison	200.00		625.00						
C. H. Hendershot	925.00								2,866.00
Rangoon (Mission Press)						1,150.33			
H. W. Smith		458.32						20.00	
S. E. Miner	2,620.60								
C. D. Snyder	175.00								
S. V. Hollingworth	2,176.14	106.37	202.61						
O. Hastings		505.00				1,026.67		371.07	
R. J. Journey	2,349.62								
Marshall Green	1,717.56		965.60						
J. L. Snyder	300.00								14,144.89
Rangoon (General)					1,513.34	258.33			
G. D. Josif		2,061.75							
A. E. Seagrave	333.33	1,708.33	1,250.00			200.00		10.00	
H. J. Vinton		800.00							
H. F. Myers	525.52	1,363.50	1,375.00						
V. W. Dyer		2,140.10						2,583.64	
F. R. Bruce	933.33		1,091.73						18,147.90
Rangoon (Miss. Sec'y and Miss. Treas.)					5,716.67	969.00			
C. E. Chaney, Sec'y		1,620.00		317.70				22.30	
L. M. Wiatt, Sec'y		960.00							
L. P. Bonney, Sec'y		900.00							
Miss. Treas.					49.52				10,555.19
Rangoon									
Judson College Bldgs. (Kokine Bldgs.)							$25,000.00	*490.00	24,510.00
Sagaing					966.66	187.00			
H. P. Cochrane		1,450.00							2,603.66

FOREIGN FIELD APPROPRIATIONS—Continued

THE BURMA MISSION (Continued)	Home Salaries	Field Salaries	Passages	Income on Funds	Gross Appropriations	Care of Property	Buildings	Specifics	Stations Totals
Sandoway					$853.33	$166.67			
L. W. Spring		$1,981.81	$1,875.00						$4,876.81
Shwegyin					366.67	81.34			448.01
Taunggyi					1,666.67	280.66			
C. H. Heptonstall	$1,999.93		1,250.00						
A. H. Henderson		1,500.00				100.00			
M. F. Ivins	1,050.00		625.00						
L. Darrow		800.00							9,272.26
Tavoy					1,343.33	375.33			
M. L. Streeter		2,418.97		$95.13				$4.14	
W. D. Sutton	1,645.43	1,134.00	1,506.17					31.50	8,554.00
Tharrawaddy					766.67	88.67			855.34
Thayetmyo					533.34	50.00			
E. C. Condict	2,691.67								3,275.01
Thonze					666.66	317.34			
J. T. Latta	558.33	2,791.67	625.00					25.00	4,984.00
Tiddim					200.00	50.00			250.00
Toungoo					1,380.00	670.00			
L. B. Rogers		2,770.63							
E. N. Harris		1,837.50							
J. L. Lewis		1,895.32							8,553.45
Zigon					566.66				566.66
Income Tax		4,112.67							4,112.67
School for Missionaries' Children		1,667.00							1,667.00
Julia Parrott								1,224.00	1,224.00
Totals	$47,130.09	$112,652.33	$36,360.51	$5,443.20	$45,912.26	$14,539.00	$25,000.00	$9,744.03	$296,781.42

* Deduction.

THE ASSAM MISSION									
Furkating									
W. R. Hutton		$1,987.11			$803.00	$152.33			$2,942.44
Gauhati					1,217.00	607.33			
A. E. Stephen	$300.00								
G. R. Kampfer	2,368.23	.50							
C. G. Fielder	169.82								
R. B. Longwell		1,995.00						$140.00	
A. J. Tuttle	150.00	2,425.00	$675.00		972.00			185.83	13,129.01
C. Olney		1,923.30							
Golaghat					1,508.33	419.66			
O. L. Swanson		2,025.00						523.00	4,475.99
Impur					1,152.66	230.00			
J. R. Bailey	2,195.60	2,008.11	2,093.00					20.00	
E. A. Masales								10.00	7,709.37
Jorhat					7,012.67	960.66			
V. H. Sword	2,379.43								
S. A. D. Boggs		1,925.00			260.00			252.00	
J. A. Ahlquist	62.59	2,085.00						731.52	
H. W. Kirby	1,033.32	2,002.51							
W. Danielson		2,358.33		$4.57	682.00			6,384.00	
E. E. Brock	1,152.77	515.00	2,019.53		100.00				31,920.90
Kangpokpi					2,147.00	378.33			
W. Pettigrew	333.33	1,456.65	1,350.00					360.00	
G. G. Crozier		2,025.00						119.61	8,169.92
Kohima					1,827.66	315.33			
J. C. Tanquist	425.00	1,896.08	2,700.00					125.00	
G. W. Supplee	2,446.78		2,093.00						11,828.85
Mongoladi					617.33	25.00			642.33
North Lakhimpur					735.00	183.33			
J. Firth		1,100.00	675.00					9.00	
Bengt. Anderson		1,685.00					$150.00	75.00	4,612.33
Nowgong					771.34	200.00			
F. L. Gilson		1,670.67					1,800.00		4,442.01
Sadiya					877.00	172.33			
J. Selander	2,133.33							25.00	3,207.66

FOREIGN FIELD APPROPRIATIONS—Continued

THE ASSAM MISSION (Continued)	Home Salaries	Field Salaries	Passages	Income on Funds	Gross Appropriations	Care of Property	Buildings	Specifics	Stations Totals
Sibsagor					$784.33	$211.00			
A. C. Bowers	$433.33	$1,829.16	$1,350.00						$4,607.82
Tika					520.67	369.00			889.67
Tura					2,527.00	957.00			
F. W. Harding		1,892.79	2.19	$4.27				$64.00	
R. H. Ewing	350.00	1,408.49	1,418.00						
W. A. Phillips	2,192.50								
E. Sheldon Downs	1,455.55	782.40	1,350.00		100.00			90.00	
V. A. Blakely								60.00	14,654.19
Income Tax		1,371.16							1,371.16
Mission Treasurer					583.67	360.07			943.74
Mission Secretary's Office					3,883.47				3,883.47
Totals	$19,581.58	$38,367.26	$15,725.72	$8.84	$29,082.13	$5,541.37	$1,950.00	$9,173.96	$119,430.86
THE SOUTH INDIA MISSION									
Allur					$1,163.67	$105.00			
W. S. Davis		$1,830.55							$3,099.22
Atmakur					337.33	80.00			417.33
Bapatla					1,853.66	116.67			
L. E. Martin	$383.33	1,458.33	$1,300.00						
A. H. Curtis	666.64								5,778.63
Cumbum					696.00	180.00			
J. Newcomb		1,824.79						$50.00	2,750.79
Donakonda					1,053.33	125.00			
J. A. Curtis		2,017.50						156.50	3,352.33
Gadval					644.34	108.33			
W. C. Owen	649.98	1,462.50	650.00					127.98	3,643.13
Gurzala					307.34	48.33			
E. O. Schugren		3,166.67						192.09	
I. Hankins								20.00	3,734.43
Hanumakonda					1,639.00	321.66			
J. Penner		2,251.25							
C. R. Manley		2,000.33						44.07	6,256.81

THE SOUTH INDIA MISSION
(Continued)

Jangaon					1,290.00	100.00			
C. Rutherford		2,341.67							3,731.67
Kanigiri					1,117.33	143.34			
G. H. Brock	1,588.84	515.53	650.00					10.00	4,025.04
Kavali					664.00	150.00			
S. D. Bawden		1,487.50						100.00	2,401.50
Kurnool					2,755.00	100.00			
W. A. Stanton		1,750.00		$1,403.73				550.00	
F. G. Christensen		1,000.00		16.58				1,200.64	
B. J. Rockwood	3,287.50								12,063.45
Madira					621.00	46.67			
F. Kurtz	2,600.00	90.87							
B. M. Johnson		1,631.67							4,990.21
Madras					1,588.67	908.33			
W. L. Ferguson	2,141.64	51.43							
F. C. Marquiss	483.32								
A. S. Woodburne	250.00								
Madras Christian College					1,666.67				7,090.06
Mahbubnagar					1,351.00	166.67			
E. B. Davis	366.67	1,295.83	1,625.00					20.00	4,825.17
Markapur					828.00	133.33			
F. Wathne		1,960.00						15.00	2,936.33
Nalgonda					1,453.66	146.67			
C. Unruh		2,620.00							4,220.33
Nandyal					651.67	116.66			
S. W. Stenger		2,406.25						3,113.55	6,288.13
Narsaravupet					596.33	78.00			
E. E. Silliman	549.98								
A. M. Boggs		1,450.00		16.03					2,690.34
Nellore					3,523.67	100.00			
F. P. Manley		1,930.00						282.85	
L. C. Smith	1,904.41		275.88						8,016.81
Ongole					4,606.33	521.67			
J. M. Baker		2,299.99		315.60				1,411.55	
P. J. Braisted	933.33	694.30	1,306.80		100.00				
A. G. Boggs	383.33	1,408.33	1,950.00	1,450.57					
E. Holsted		1,755.00							
L. E. Rowland		1,883.33		2,570.38				507.39	
A. T. Fishman	666.64								24,764.54

FOREIGN FIELD APPROPRIATIONS—Continued

THE SOUTH INDIA MISSION (Continued)	Home Salaries	Field Salaries	Passages	Income on Funds	Gross Appropriations	Care of Property	Buildings	Specifics	Stations Totals
Podili					$961.34	$183.33			
T. V. Witter	$458.33	$1,804.17	$2,925.00	$9.35				$151.14	$6,492.66
Ramapatnam					1,648.66	376.67			
W. E. Boggs	1,300.00	875.00	1,300.00					477.60	
W. J. Longley		1,650.00		1,466.64				250.00	
W. Boggess	1,216.62	567.91	1,300.00					55.00	12,484.10
Sattenapalle					495.34	113.33			608.67
Secunderabad					839.00	273.34			
C. R. Marsh		1,750.00							2,862.34
Sooriapett					1,498.00	188.33			
A. J. Hubert		1,750.00							3,436.33
Udayagiri					970.66	193.34			
F. W. Stait		1,750.00						151.23	3,065.23
Vinukonda					298.00	63.33			
J. Dussman		1,200.00						15.00	1,576.33
Kodaikanal School Missionaries' Children		1,000.00							1,000.00
Mission Treasurer					3,391.80	712.00			4,103.80
Edwin Erickson, Undesignated								2,355.56	2,355.56
Jennie Reilly								100.00	100.00
Income Tax		1,636.00							1,636.00
Totals	$19,830.56	$58,567.20	$13,282.68	$7,248.88	$40,610.80	$5,900.00		$11,357.15	$156,797.27
THE BENGAL-ORISSA MISSION									
Balasore									
H. I. Frost	$34.44	$2,488.02	$1,134.31	$26.72				$36.00	
L. Eller	2,300.00								
W. S. Dunn	2,100.00	23.63							
J. G. Gilson		1,485.00						1,855.00	
Balasore Hostel								1,250.00	
V. G. Krause	751.54								$13,484.66
Bhimpore									
L. C. Kitchen	1,516.62				$250.00				1,766.62

THE BENGAL-ORISSA MISSION (Continued)									
Contai									
J. A. Howard	441.66	1,713.33	2,925.00					160.00	5,239.99
Jamshedpur									
Z. D. Browne	2,650.49		67.55						2,718.04
Kharagpur									
J. H. Oxrieder		2,100.00						19,108.03	
E. C. Brush		1,875.00		41.57				100.00	23,224.60
Midnapore									
H. C. Long		1,960.00						15.00	
A. A. Berg		1,485.00						10.00	3,470.00
Santipore									
G. Ager		1,000.00							1,000.00
Naini Tal School		550.00							550.00
Gross Appropriations *					17,480.00	$3,400.00			20,880.00
Reserve Fund					500.54				500.54
Income Tax		563.55							563.55
Totals	$9,794.75	$15,243.53	$4,126.86	$68.29	$18,230.54	$3,400.00		$22,534.03	$73,398.00
INDIA GENERAL									
Serampore College					$700.00				
National Christian Council					700.00				
India Literature Fund					233.33				
Totals					$1,633.33				$1,633.33
THE SOUTH CHINA MISSION									
Changning									
C. E. Bousfield	$1,875.80	$291.66	$1,170.00						
E. S. Burket	2,650.00								$5,987.46
Chaochowfu									
B. L. Baker		1,949.40						$20.00	
E. S. Hildreth	2,815.75								4,785.15

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FOREIGN FIELD APPROPRIATIONS—Continued

THE SOUTH CHINA MISSION (Continued)	Home Salaries	Field Salaries	Passages	Income on Funds	Gross Appropriations	Care of Property	Buildings	Specifics	Stations Totals
Chaoyang									
A. F. Groesbeck	$1,830.76	$14.58							$1,845.34
Hopo									
G. E. Whitman		1,174.98						$44.00	
A. S. Adams		2,596.36	$34.44						
Dr. Daniel Lai					$250.00				4,099.78
Kaying									
J. H. Giffin		2,625.00	2,925.00						5,550.00
Kityang									
E. H. Giedt	2,120.81	352.10	1,658.00						
K. G. Hobart		1,620.00							
C. B. Lesher	1,392.02								7,142.93
Swatow									
Wm. Ashmore	666.64								
J. Speicher		1,750.00						5.00	
G. H. Waters	2,697.57								
P. C. Worley	300.00								
R. T. Capen	3,302.49								
A. H. Page		2,293.33		$229.76				50.00	
N. H. Carman	100.00								11,394.79
Ungkung									
G. W. Lewis	2,999.97	676.25	1,467.81						5,144.03
Gross Appropriations *					16,163.50	$740.00			16,903.50
Reserve Fund					443.87				443.87
Totals	$22,751.81	$15,343.66	$7,255.25	$229.76	$16,857.37	$740.00		$119.00	$63,296.85
THE EAST CHINA MISSION									
Hangchow									
P. R. Bakeman	$2,132.15	$1,756.42	$1,100.00						
E. H. Clayton		2,239.65			$900.00			$125.00	
L. B. Edgar		800.00			450.00				
Mrs. W. S. Sweet								372.12	$9,875.34

THE EAST CHINA MISSION
(Continued)

Huchow									
C. D. Leach		2,030.00			1,000.00				
J. P. Davies	2,748.03								7,334.80
P. J. McLean, Jr.	1,491.28	65.49							
Nanking									
C. S. Keen	725.00								
C. S. Gibbs	1,942.39	696.00						25.82	
Nanking University					3,575.00				6,964.21
Ningpo									
J. S. Grant		291.66				$166.67		5.00	
H. R. S. Benjamin		2,030.00							
H. Thomas		1,895.00						485.00	
J. W. Decker	2,737.52	6.28	3,132.06						
C. H. Barlow	3,077.75	351.41	2,933.00					25.00	
C. L. Bromley			550.00						17,686.35
Shanghai (College)									
F. J. White		2,883.33	1,650.00	$4,556.49					
V. Hanson	2,208.30	433.33	1,911.03						
H. Huizinga		2,250.69							
L. Dahl		902.02							
G. B. Cressey		1,995.78							
T. Helfrich	1,601.92	461.45	793.34						
H. D. Lamson	666.64	966.25							
Shanghai College Science Department					2,500.00			1,388.88	27,169.45
Shanghai (General)									
F. C. Wilcox		2,108.33							
H. W. Decker	125.06								
L. C. Hylbert		1,739.16			500.00	800.00		795.00	
E. H. Cressey		1,236.87							7,304.42
Shanghai (Mission Sec'y and Treas.)									
E. Lacey		880.00			1,200.00	90.00		710.00	
J. T. Proctor	386.62	1,895.00	1,393.27	1,350.00		675.00			
H. Ritner	300.00								
D. W. Fensom		800.00				195.00			
R. D. Stafford	166.64								
Guest Allowance		100.00							10,141.53
Shaohsing									
F. W. Goddard		2,115.00						50.00	
A. F. Ufford		1,817.93		13.36					
A. I. Nasmith		1,950.36							5,946.65

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FOREIGN FIELD APPROPRIATIONS—Continued

THE EAST CHINA MISSION (Continued)	Home Salaries	Field Salaries	Passages	Income on Funds	Gross Appropriations	Care of Property	Buildings	Specifics	Stations Totals
Gross Appropriations *					$18,334.50	$600.00			$18,934.50
Reserve Fund					2,013.65				2,013.65
Emergency Language School					500.00				500.00
Shanghai School for Missionaries' Children		$4,300.00							4,300.00
Totals	$20,309.30	$40,997.41	$13,462.70	$5,919.85	$30,973.15	$2,526.67		$3,981.82	$118,170.90
THE WEST CHINA MISSION									
Chengtu									
H. J. Openshaw		$2,000.00		$53.43				$68.00	
Jos. Taylor		1,450.00		34.73				80.00	
D. S. Dye		1,433.33							
W. R. Morse		133.33							
J. E. Moncrief		1,719.16							
D. L. Phelps	$2,715.10								
M. F. Yates	2,757.40				$40.00				
West China Union University					6,000.00				
C. L. Foster		500.00							$18,984.48
Kiating									
F. J. Bradshaw		2,554.17						30.00	
Mrs. Wellwood	900.00								
L. A. Lovegren		1,854.16							5,338.33
Suifu									
C. E. Tompkins	2,100.00							17.00	
D. C. Graham	1,657.64	1,072.50	$1,000.00						
W. R. Taylor	2,606.44	372.51							
L. H. Randle	2,557.52	121.15							
W. W. Cossum	1,958.24								13,463.00
Yachow									
F. N. Smith	3,417.04		1,000.00						
C. F. Wood	766.64								
S. S. Clark	2,528.16		2,200.00		205.98				
R. L. Crook	1,540.00								
A. H. Webb	1,816.45	123.75							
J. C. Jensen	1,412.03	1,034.16							
Mrs. A. Salquist								25.00	16,069.21

THE WEST CHINA MISSION (Continued)									
Gross Appropriations *					11,000.00	$1,550.00			12,550.00
Reserve Fund					500.01				500.01
Land Purchase Fund								1,000.00	1,000.00
School for Missionaries' Children		500.00							500.00
Totals	$28,732.66	$14,868.22	$4,200.00	$88.16	$17,745.99	$1,550.00		$1,220.00	$68,405.03
ALL CHINA APPROPRIATIONS									
Council on Health Education					$750.00				
China Christian Educational Association					1,150.00				
National Christian Council					1,900.00				
China Baptist Council					642.50				
Inter Mission Committee					470.00				
China Baptist Publication Society					1,000.00				
China Union Universities, Administration Expense N. Y. Office—Fiscal Year ending, Sept. 30, 1928					123.00				
Totals					$6,035.50				$6,035.50
China Emergency								$22,479.62	$22,479.62
THE JAPAN MISSION									
Himeji F. M. Derwacter	$2,200.00								$2,200.00
Inland Sea J. F. Laughton	499.98		$49.27						549.25
Kobe R. A. Thomson		$2,892.70		$200.00				$600.00	
F. K. Burr		297.50	27.14			$30.00			4,047.34
Morioka F. W. Steadman	2,618.16								2,618.16
Osaka J. A. Foote		3,693.74				1,050.00		42.75	4,786.49

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FOREIGN FIELD APPROPRIATIONS—Continued

THE JAPAN MISSION (Continued)	Home Salaries	Field Salaries	Passages	Income on Funds	Gross Appropriations	Care of Property	Buildings	Specifics	Stations Totals
Sendai									
C. H. Ross		$2,679.58							$2,679.58
Tokyo									
Wm. Axling		2,963.28			$500.00	$900.00			
C. B. Tenny		2,985.72		$52.69		900.00		$5,010.00	
D. C. Holton		4,653.13				1,200.00			
H. B. Benninghoff		2,689.60	$520.00						
Wm. Wynd		2,759.79				1,200.00			
Miss Tharp		1,222.60							
J. S. Kennard	$468.97	1,809.50				600.00			
M. O. Farnum	1,000.00	1,298.41	1,096.40		200.00				34,030.09
Yokohama									
H. Topping	784.08								
R. H. Fisher		3,351.47							
J. H. Covell	3,176.12		1,386.00						
Mabie Memorial School					1,500.00				10,197.67
Gross Appropriations *					55,967.00	4,475.00			60,442.00
Reserve Fund					1,093.29				1,093.29
Income Tax		1,010.90							1,010.90
Tokyo School for Foreign Children		1,000.00							1,000.00
Totals	$10,747.31	$35,307.92	$3,078.81	$252.69	$59,260.29	$10,355.00		$5,652.75	$124,654.77
THE CONGO MISSION									
Banza Manteke, Palabala and Lukunga					$945.00	$200.00			
J. E. Geil		$1,800.00						$50.00	
M. S. Engwall	$2,500 00		$2,075.00					210.00	
C. E. Smith	1,000.00	933.33	1,500.00					80.00	
H. M. Freas		900.00							
F. G. Leasure	1,166.50	1,200.00	1,500.00		320.00				$16,379.83
Kinshasa (Union Mission House)					500.00				500.00
Kimpese					925.00	75.00			
S. E. Moon	1,052.96	1,995.82	1,500.00					80.00	
G. W. Carpenter		900.00						50.00	

THE CONGO MISSION (Continued)								
Kongo Evangelical Training Institute					325.00			
C. L. Mabie							55.30	6,959.08
Matadi					200.00	150.00		
O. Sedam		1,000.00			100.00			
H. Erickson		1,000.00					160.00	2,610.00
Moanza					340.00	30.00		370.00
Ntondo					435.00	300.00		
J. Clark		1,400.00					222.40	
H. Ostrom		1,633.33					316.00	
W. E. Rodgers	2,750.00							
E. Atkins		1,300.00						
H. Brown							4,486.63	12,843.36
Sona Bata					1,130.00	300.00		
G. W. Tuttle							2,009.66	
P. A. McDiarmid	1,550.00	800.00	957.88					
J. C. King	1,107.62	1,137.50	1,500.00				50.00	
T. Moody		1,500.00					195.00	
B. W. Armstrong	2,716.92		1,500.00					16,454.58
Tshumbiri					267.00	75.00		
P. C. Metzger		1,650.00		37.40				
B. B. Hathaway		1,375.50					17.00	3,421.90
Vanga					685.00	150.00		
A. Osterholm		1,407.00						
A. V. Wakeman	1,800.00							
W. H. Leslie		1,700.00					504.60	
W. H. Nugent	900.00							
T. Hill		1,400.00					196.53	
D. M. Albaugh	2,384.99							
L. A. Brown	1,981.34	428.52	2,075.00					
Vanga Station						200.00		
Mrs. Bain							29.00	15,841.98
Brussels Agency					400.00			400.00
Mission Treasurer					1,768.91	225.00		1,993.91
Totals	$20,910.33	$25,461.0(	$12,607.88	$37.40	$8,340.91	$1,705.00	$8,712.12	$77,774.64

* Gross unable to distribute because of lack of information from the field.

FOREIGN FIELD APPROPRIATIONS—Continued

THE PHILIPPINE MISSION	Home Salaries	Field Salaries	Passages	Income on Funds	Gross Appropriations	Care of Property	Buildings	Specifics	Stations Totals
Bacolod									
W. O. Valentine		$2,938.50			$1,246.00	$300.00			
Bacolod House							$100.00		$4,584.50
Cadiz									
W. B. Charles		2,155.79			1,171.00	325.00			3,651.79
Capiz									
F. W. Meyer		2,325.00			205.50	200.00			2,730.50
Iloilo and Jaro									
A. E. Bigelow	$2,988.10		$1,170.00		2,640.50				
B. Houger	900.00		585.00						
F. H. Rose	366.67	1,963.83	1,468.00						
H. F. Stuart		2,344.80			6,010.50				
E. W. Thornton	2,307.35								
R. Harris		800.00							
R. C. Thomas	408.32	110.63							
Lorenzo Porras								$1,500.00	
D. L. Johnson		1,890.00			321.50	600.00			
Central Philippine College					1,350.00		1,000.00		
S. S. Feldman		1,800.00			1,430.50	100.00			34,055.70
San Jose, Antique									
H. W. Munger		1,920.00			866.50	240.00			3,026.50
Reserve Fund					1,000.38				1,000.38
Totals	$6,970.44	$18,248.55	$3,223.00		$16,242.38	$1,765.00	$1,100.00	$1,500.00	$49,049.37

EUROPE	Home Salaries	Field Salaries	Passages	Income on Funds	Gross Appropriations	Care of Property	Buildings	Specifics	Stations Totals
Europe								$10.00	
Special Relief Work in Europe								23.00	
Representative in Europe					$9,000.00				
Work in Latvia					2,200.00				
Work in Esthonia					2,230.00				
Work in Denmark					1,800.00				
Work in Poland					9,074.00				
Work in Europe Reserve					4,621.00				
Work in Norway					6,800.00				
Work in Sweden					2,000.00				
Work in Germany					2,375.00				
Work in Lithuania					800.00				
Work in Czechoslovakia					5,000.00				
Work in France					9,700.00				
Work in Russia					4,000.00				
Missions and Literature					300.00				
Totals					$59,900.00			$33.00	$59,933.00

SCHEDULE IV A

SUMMARY OF ADDITIONS AND CANCELLATIONS IN PREVIOUS BUDGETS

For the Fiscal Year Ended April 30, 1928

Year	Totals		Field Salaries		Home Salaries		Passages		Mission Work		Care of Property	
	Add	Cancel	Add	Cancel	Add	Cancel	Add	Cancel	Add	Cancel	Add	Cancel
1920-21		$3,655.11								$45.00		
1923-24	$767.53	3.20					$29.70		$34.79	3.20		
1924-25	1,174.66	1,599.23	$87.08	$50.00			215.32	$300.00	10.85	4.61		
1925-26	2,146.54	2,741.93	100.00	1,167.07		$190.14	1,896.54	599.75	50.00			$415.00
1926-27	34,814.87	58,511.75	7,572.43	11,677.39	$7,314.76	5,096.25	9,834.14	16,313.02	4,330.94	6,528.50	$156.42	1,969.15
Total	$38,903.60	$66,511.22	$7,759.51	$12,894.46	$7,314.76	$5,286.39	$11,975.70	$17,212.77	$4,426.58	$6,581.31	$156.42	$2,384.15

SCHEDULE IV A—Continued

Year	New Appointees		Exchange		Land, Buildings, and Equipment		Oriental Students		Work in Europe		Visitation of Mission Fields		Retired Missionaries and Widows	
	Add	Cancel	Add	Cancel	Add	Cancel	Add	Cancel	Add	Cancel	Add	Cancel	Add	Cancel
1920-21						$3,610.11								
1923-24			$703.04											
1924-25		$500.00	861.41			744.62								
1925-26	$100.00	272.51						$97.46						
1926-27	350.00	100.00	2,090.65	$467.06		1,000.00		4,767.50		$9,692.82	$3,115.44		$50.09	$900.06
Total	$450.00	$872.51	$3,655.10	$467.06		$5,354.73		$4,864.96		$9,692.82	$3,115.44		$50.09	$900.06

SCHEDULE IV A

(Continued)

RECAPITULATION

	Additions	Cancellations
Field Salaries	$7,759.51	$12,894.46
Home Salaries	7,314.76	5,286.39
Passages	11,975.70	17,212.77
Mission Work	4,426.58	6,581.31
Care of Property	156.42	2,384.15
New Appointees	450.00	872.51
Exchange	3,655.10	467.06
Land, Buildings and Equipment	---	5,354.73
Oriental Students	---	4,864.96
Work in Europe	---	9,692.82
Visitation of Mission Fields	3,115.44	---
Retired Missionaries and Widows	50.09	900.06
	$38,903.60	$66,511.22
Net Cancellations as shown on Schedule I		$27,607.62

SCHEDULE V

DETAILS OF HOME EXPENDITURES

For the Fiscal Year Ended April 30, 1928

(1) Foreign Department Administration

Cablegrams			$806.68
Miscellaneous Expense			40.18
Office Equipment			314.62
Postage			331.57
Salaries of Foreign Secretaries			12,619.66
Salaries of Assistants and Office Staff			13,162.51
Stationery and Supplies			113.69
Telegrams			141.99
Travel of Missionaries to meet the Board			1,156.72
Travel of Officers and Others			1,030.27
Proportion of General Expense			14,647.40
			$44,365.29
Candidate Department Administration:			
Appointees' Conference	$508.87		
Medical Examination of New Appointees	176.70		
Miscellaneous Expense	.10		
Office Equipment	55.23		
Postage	70.99		
Salaries of Candidate Secretary and Office Staff	5,441.91		
Stationery and Supplies	1.00		
Telegrams	38.07		
Travel of Candidates	1,009.44		
Travel of Officers	1,078.41		
		8,380.72	
			$52,746.01

(2) Home Department Administration

Cablegrams			$4.86
Miscellaneous Expense			19.60
New England Baptist Library			150.00
Office Equipment			278.85
Other Library Expenditures			60.05
Postage			1,038.55
Salary of Home Secretary			6,050.00
Salaries of Assistants and Staff			10,995.95
Stationery and Supplies			110.89
Telegrams			108.35
Travel of Officers and Others			700.86
Proportion of General Expense			14,647.40
			$34,165.36
Promotion of Interest and Beneficence:			
Deputation Work of Missionaries	$1,232.36		
Deputation Work of Officers	597.18		
Field Secretary's Salary and Expense	5,314.18		
Literature Department:			
Annual Report	$2,391.74		
General Literature and Printing	492.81		
Postage and Express	3.35		
Prints and Electros	41.52		
	$2,929.42		
Less Credit Sales	174.58		
		2,754.84	
Missionary Exhibits		122.83	
Office Equipment		281.10	
Publicity		2,153.58	
Salaries of Office Staff		5,666.34	
		18,122.41	
			52,287.77

(3) Treasury Department Administration

Cablegrams		$289.32	
Certified Public Accountant		1,385.21	
Collection and Exchange		.27	
Legal Expense		572.85	
Miscellaneous Expense		326.56	
Moody's Investment Service		1,100.00	
Office Equipment		651.15	
Over and Short Account		5.00 [1]	
Postage		968.16	
Safe Deposit Box		50.00	
Salary of Treasurer		5,500.00	
Salaries of Assistant and Office Staff		30,148.10	
Stationery and Supplies		1,276.48	
Telegrams		64.09	
Travel of Officers and Others		244.27	
Treasury Liability Bonds		205.00	
Shipping Department:			
Salaries, Assistant and Staff	$10,126.33		
Office Equipment	111.14		
Purchasing Supplies	75.34		
Miscellaneous Expense	.76		
		10,313.57	
Proportion of General Expense		14,647.39	
		$67,737.42	
Less Discounts		181.10	
			$67,556.32

(4) Miscellaneous General Expense

Interest		$1,805.12	
Retired Officers and Workers		3,000.00	
			4,805.12
Home Expenditures Schedule II			$177,395.22

(5) Details of General Expense

Annual Meeting		$4,706.96	
Board of Managers' Travel		4,611.84	
Electric Light		899.39	
General Office Equipment		210.69	
Miscellaneous Expense		655.11	
Office Cleaning		1,147.75	
Postage		196.91	
Rent		16,270.05	
Research and Statistics		3,041.51	
Salaries and Wages		9,195.91	
Sale of Foreign Stamps		12.93 [1]	
Special Conference Expense		331.71	
Stationery and Supplies		1,623.23	
Telegrams		.12 [1]	
Telephone		1,064.18	
			$43,942.19
Apportioned as follows:			
To Foreign Department Administration		$14,647.40	
To Home Department Administration		14,647.40	
To Treasury Department Administration		14,647.39	
			$43,942.19

[1] Deduction.

SCHEDULE VI

Summary of Permanent Funds and Income Earned

	Balance May 1, 1927	Increase	Decrease	Balance April 30, 1928	Income Unrestricted as to Investment	Income Restricted as to Investment
Class I—Unrestricted as to Income, Unrestricted as to Investment	$552,178.59	$16,747.79		$568,926.38	$28,565.67	
Class II—Unrestricted as to Income, Restricted as to Investment	5,218,068.52	182,919.19	$2,000.00	5,398,987.71		$308,631.66
Class III—Restricted as to Income, Unrestricted as to Investment	707,800.15	47,847.85	2,750.00	752,898.00	36,836.41	
Class IV—Restricted as to Income, Restricted as to Investment	653,824.13			653,824.13		70,368.02
	$7,131,871.39	$247,514.83	$4,750.00	$7,374,636.22	$65,402.08	$378,999.68

SCHEDULE VI

CLASS I

Permanent Funds—Unrestricted as to Income

Unrestricted as to Investment

Name	Balance May 1, 1927	Increase	Decrease	Balance April 30, 1928	Income Earned
Ambler, Abigail T.	$3,500.00	.....	.....	$3,500.00	$178.16
Ambler, J. V., Memorial	13,000.00	.....	.....	13,000.00	661.75
Argabright, S. V.	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	5.09
Arnold, George N.	1,949.18	.....	.....	1,949.18	99.22
"As Unto Him"	5,000.00	.....	.....	5,000.00	254.52
Axtell, Hannah E.	124.44	.....	.....	124.44	6.33
Bailie, David	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	50.90
Ballew, William B.	192.14	.....	.....	192.14	9.78
Bamford, Chloe Lizzie	50.00	.....	.....	50.00	2.54
Barney, Benjamin, Memorial	5,000.00	.....	.....	5,000.00	254.52
Bates, Lora E.	1,274.48	$3,169.29	.....	4,443.77	161.66
Bennett, Montgomery	3,383.33	.....	.....	3,383.33	172.22
Bostwick, J. A.	20,300.00	.....	.....	20,300.00	1,033.35
Bradford, Shadrach S.	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	50.90
Brow, Arnold, Rhoda, and Abbie J.	532.50	.....	.....	532.50	27.11
Bryant, William	453.71	.....	.....	453.71	23.10
Burchard, Hannah M.	3,874.38	.....	.....	3,874.38	197.22
Burke, J. W.	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	5.09
Butler, Charles T.	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	50.90
Butler, Elizabeth N.	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	50.90
Carr Fund	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	50.90
Chandler, Elizabeth B.	1,555.85	.....	.....	1,555.85	79.20
Clarke, Ellen	1,023.93	.....	.....	1,023.93	52.12
Colby, E. T.	476.32	.....	.....	476.32	24.25
Cook, Chapman M.	324.00	.....	.....	324.00	16.49
Cortiss, Celinda	393.73	.....	.....	393.73	20.04
Cox, Effie W.	154.00	.....	.....	154.00	7.84
Crozer, Robert H.	50,000.00	.....	.....	50,000.00	2,545.20
Crozer, Sallie D.	3,000.00	.....	.....	3,000.00	152.71
Currier, Emily E.	125.00	.....	.....	125.00	6.36
David, Sarah H. and Joseph U.	3,733.83	.....	.....	3,733.83	190.07
Davis, Isaac	5,000.00	.....	.....	5,000.00	254.52
Davis, James M.	3,412.50	.....	.....	3,412.50	173.71
Dayton, A. Alphonse	.....	450.00	.....	450.00	.44
Dizer, Marshall C.	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	50.90
Drown, Mary Newell	8,537.82	.....	.....	8,537.82	434.62
Droz, Adaline	900.00	.....	.....	900.00	45.81
Dunbar, Robert	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	25.45
Eastburn, Martha, Memorial	67.08	.....	.....	67.08	3.41
Eaton, Fidelia D.	9,117.96	.....	.....	9,117.96	464.14
Eldredge, Lyman	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	5.09
Estes, Carrie A.	25.00	.....	.....	25.00	1.27
Evans, Levi P.	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	25.45
Fengar, Mary E.	16,184.50	.....	.....	16,184.50	823.86
Flagg, Mary	6,339.90	.....	.....	6,339.90	322.74
Flint, Harriet N.	5,000.00	.....	.....	5,000.00	254.52
Free Baptist Permanent Fund	32,783.51	.....	.....	32,783.51	1,668.81
French, Joseph E.	7,500.00	601.69	.....	8,101.69	387.65
Fry, Mrs. L. R.	2,085.89	.....	.....	2,085.89	106.18
Gale, Gertrude Hakes	5,000.00	.....	.....	5,000.00	254.52
Gale, Susan H.	1,426.89	.....	.....	1,426.89	72.63
Gibbs, Norman and Mary	626.88	.....	.....	626.88	31.91
Glover, Henry R.	5,000.00	.....	.....	5,000.00	254.52
Ham, William	89.55	.....	.....	89.55	4.56
Harmon, Eugene E.	985.00	.....	.....	985.00	50.14
Hewitt, Harriet Barker	6,427.83	.....	.....	6,427.83	327.20
Hoyt, Joseph B.	24,523.00	.....	.....	24,523.00	1,248.33
Ilsley, Austin T., Memorial	300.00	.....	.....	300.00	15.27
Ingersoll, Edith M.	432.47	.....	.....	432.47	22.01
John, Miss Frank	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	25.45
Johnson, Susannah	400.00	.....	.....	400.00	20.36
Jones, John J.	50,000.00	.....	.....	50,000.00	2,545.20

Name	Balance May 1, 1927	Increase	Decrease	Balance April 30, 1928	Income Earned
Ketcham, George W., Foreign Memorial Fund No. 2	$15,789.29	.....	.....	$15,789.29	$803.75
Latourette, E. S.	29.00	.....	.....	29.00	1.48
Leavens, Julia H., Memorial	2,449.31	.....	.....	2,449.31	124.68
Lees, W. B.	475.00	.....	.....	475.00	24.18
Leonard Memorial	1,194.72	.....	.....	1,194.72	60.82
Leonard, Frank J.	4,995.00	.....	.....	4,995.00	254.28
Lester, Sarah Edson, Foreign Mission	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	50.90
Lewis, Mary J.	228.35	.....	.....	228.35	11.62
Lindsay, Mary E.	1,997.55	.....	.....	1,997.55	101.68
Little, George W.	5,000.00	.....	.....	5,000.00	254.52
Logan, John	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	5.09
Lougee, Clara A.	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	50.90
Mann, Marcia J.	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	25.45
Marsh, Edward W., and Susan Adelaide Thompson Marsh	700.00	.....	.....	700.00	35.62
Mendenhall, Nannie	7,216.50	.....	.....	7,216.50	367.35
Mendenhall, Thomas G.	1,932.33	.....	.....	1,932.33	98.36
Merrick, Austin	69,448.98	.....	.....	69,448.98	3,535.24
Mills, Thomas L.	150.00	.....	.....	150.00	7.64
McKoon, Mamre Ann	815.81	.....	.....	815.81	41.53
Nelson, Olof	200.00	.....	.....	200.00	10.18
Norcross, Stephen W.	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	25.45
Nowland, Lucy A.	11.42	.....	.....	11.42	.58
Owen, William B.	12,000.17	.....	.....	12,000.17	610.86
Parker, Eveline B.	1,455.63	.....	.....	1,455.63	74.10
Parks, Louisa M.	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	50.90
Pease, William A.	358.70	.....	.....	358.70	18.26
Perkins Memorial	4,373.02	.....	.....	4,373.02	222.60
Phillips, Margaret D.	.....	$1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	40.58
Pierce, Eliza L. and William Ralph Lardner	920.49	.....	.....	920.49	46.86
Pillsbury, George A.	5,000.00	.....	.....	5,000.00	254.52
Porter, Benjamin	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	50.90
Porter, N. Charlotte	307.97	.....	.....	307.97	15.68
Pruett Memorial	10,000.00	.....	.....	10,000.00	509.04
Quincy, Robert	90.50	.....	.....	90.50	4.61
Renfrew, Jefferson	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	50.90
Rice, The William	.....	9,526.81	.....	9,526.81	267.06
Robinson, Jane E.	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	5.09
Robinson, Louise Van der Veer	1,884.76	.....	.....	1,884.76	95.94
Rockwell, Rufus	230.90	.....	.....	230.90	11.75
Ruth, Mordecai T.	5,242.68	.....	.....	5,242.68	266.87
Sanderson, Deacon Daniel	6,000.00	.....	.....	6,000.00	305.42
Sheldon Fund	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	50.90
Sheldon, Chauncey	250.00	.....	.....	250.00	12.73
Skofield, Sarah A.	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	25.45
Smith, Susan E.	50.00	.....	.....	50.00	2.55
Spencer, Charles D.	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00	101.81
Stark, Laura Hooker	430.90	.....	.....	430.90	21.93
Stuart, Elvira A.	99.50	.....	.....	99.50	5.06
Sunderland, James	10,511.07	.....	.....	10,511.07	535.07
Swaim, Mary Augusta Noble	9,000.00	.....	.....	9,000.00	458.15
Sweet, John D.	10,000.00	.....	.....	10,000.00	509.05
Thomas Fund	3,500.00	.....	.....	3,500.00	178.13
Towne, Mary J.	2,500.00	.....	.....	2,500.00	127.26
Tripp, Susan	1,167.99	.....	.....	1,167.99	59.46
Tubbs, Ella Embery	600.00	.....	.....	600.00	30.54
Vaney, Addison P.	747.25	.....	.....	747.25	38.04
Van Husen, C.	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00	101.81
Waring, James	5,000.00	.....	.....	5,000.00	254.52
Watson, Maria	737.39	.....	.....	737.39	37.54
Wentworth, Oliver M.	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	50.90
Whittemore, George H.	674.81	.....	.....	674.81	34.35
Wiggin, Mercy A.	3,800.00	.....	.....	3,800.00	193.45
Williams, Catharine	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	25.45
Woman's Fund of the Adams Village Baptist Church	25.00	.....	.....	25.00	1.27
Wood, Mary Anna	.....	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	46.86
Woolverton, George A.	5,000.00	.....	.....	5,000.00	254.52
Wormsley, Thomas	5,000.00	.....	.....	5,000.00	254.52
	$552,178.59	$16,747.79	.....	$568,926.38	$28,565.67

CLASS II

Permanent Funds—Unrestricted as to Income

Restricted as to Investment

Name	Balance May 1, 1927	Increase	Decrease	Balance April 30, 1928	Income Earned
Dunham, Sabra G.	$2,000.00	.....	$2,000.00	.....	$121.38
Hawkes, A. G.	500.00	.....	.....	$500.00	22.75
Liu Chiu Island	5,000.00	.....	.....	5,000.00	200.00
Merrick, Austin	8,333.33	.....	.....	8,333.33	333.33
Reiff, William E.	17,577.68	.....	.....	17,577.68	797.27
[2] Rockefeller, John D.	5,173,909.70	$182,919.19	.....	5,356,828.89	306,579.43
[1] Rolf, Andrew G., and Joseph Rolf Memorial	10,747.81	.....	.....	10,747.81	577.50
	$5,218,068.52	$182,919.19	$2,000.00	$5,398,987.71	$308,631.66

Uninvested cash is being held to cover the following Funds:

Name	Amount
[1] A. G. and J. Rolf Fund	$247.81
Additions to Permanent Funds	5.30
[2] J. D. Rockefeller Fund	1,559.20
	$1,812.31

CLASS III

Permanent Funds—Restricted as to Income

Unrestricted as to Investment

Name	Balance May 1, 1927	Increase	Decrease	Balance April 30, 1928	Income Earned
Abbott, Arminda P.	$1,407.00	.....	.....	$1,407.00	$71.62
Abbott, E. L., Endowment	14,138.39	.....	.....	14,138.39	719.70
African Medical	3,627.58	.....	.....	3,627.58	184.66
Allen, Julia I., Memorial	1,200.00	.....	.....	1,200.00	61.08
Allen, Walter K., Memorial	158.37	.....	.....	158.37	8.06
Ambler, J. V., Scholarship	300.00	.....	.....	300.00	15.27
Angus Scholarship	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	25.45
Attleton, Salome Loomis	4,287.50	.....	.....	4,287.50	218.25
Baker, Bessie Louise, Memorial	950.00	.....	.....	950.00	48.36
Bamford, Cornelia Elizabeth Rand	200.00	.....	.....	200.00	10.18
Bamford, Dr. William	250.00	.....	.....	250.00	12.73
Bishop, Nathan	34,167.23	.....	.....	34,167.23	1,739.26
Bixby, E. M.	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	50.90
Bixby, Lydia M. Campbell	1,063.22	.....	.....	1,063.22	54.12
Blake, Henry H.	41,341.20	.....	.....	41,341.20	2,104.43
Bond, Theo. P.	224.96	.....	.....	224.96	11.45
Bradford, Pearl S.	.....	$4,884.50	.....	4,884.50	190.74
Bradford, Pearl S.	.....	976.90	.....	976.90	38.15
Bradford, Pearl S.	.....	976.90	.....	976.90	38.15
Briggs, Elizabeth M. Falls	5,491.75	.....	.....	5,491.75	279.55
Brown, Jennie	400.00	.....	.....	400.00	20.36
Brown, Jennie M.	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	25.45
Bucknell, M. C.	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	50.90
Bucknell, William, Bible Fund for the Ongole Mission	2,414.73	.....	.....	2,414.73	122.92
Burman Theological Seminary	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00	101.81
Byerly, A. J.	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	25.45
Campbell, Catherine J.	175.00	.....	.....	175.00	8.91
Carlton, Adora N., Memorial	700.00	.....	.....	700.00	35.63
Carpenter, C. H.	15,001.41	.....	.....	15,001.41	763.63
Carpenter Scholarship	7,600.22	.....	.....	7,600.22	386.88
Chandler, Helen Mar	5,325.10	.....	.....	5,325.10	271.08
Cheney, Joel	7,307.96	.....	.....	7,307.96	372.00
Clough Memorial Endowment	17,646.79	250.00	$250.00	17,646.79	898.29
Clough Memorial Endowment, Dr. W. W. Dawley	250.00	.....	.....	250.00	12.73

Name	Balance May 1, 1927	Increase	Decrease	Balance April 30, 1928	Income Earned
Clough Memorial Endowment, Edmands Ward	$5,000.00	.....	.....	$5,000.00	$254.52
Clough Memorial Endowment, Mills Ward	3,000.00	.....	.....	3,000.00	152.71
Clough Memorial Endowment, William B. Webb	250.00	.....	.....	250.00	12.73
Clough Memorial Endowment, Lucinda M. Swett	.....	$1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	21.20
Clough Memorial Hospital in memory of Julia A. Robinson and L. Florence Robinson	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	25.45
Clough Memorial Endowment, Greenwich Light Baptist Church	.....	250.00	.....	250.00	12.20
Colby, M. L.	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	50.90
Curtis, Delia	200.00	.....	.....	200.00	10.18
Cushing, Josiah N., Memorial	5,025.00	.....	.....	5,025.00	255.79
Daniels, Susan A. L.	200.00	.....	.....	200.00	10.18
Dean, William	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	50.90
de Guiscard, Lucy Kerkham, Benevolent Fund for Hospital Work	1,555.31	175.56	.....	1,730.87	88.13
Dunham, Sabra G.	2,762.50	2,049.65	.....	4,812.15	170.35
Dussman, Ada	5,000.00	.....	.....	5,000.00	254.52
Eaches, Josiah P.	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	50.90
Eaton, Fidelia D.	9,117.96	.....	.....	9,117.96	464.15
Eldredge, Truman	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	50.90
Farington, Anna H.	1,659.18	.....	.....	1,659.18	84.46
Faye, Mary Daniel	81.17	.....	.....	81.17	4.13
Fessendon, Emma Smith, Memorial	870.00	.....	.....	870.00	44.29
Fisk, Theron	1,872.70	.....	.....	1,872.70	95.33
Fletcher, Ephraim and Jael, Memorial	200.00	225.00	.....	425.00	20.48
Floyd, Emmet H., Scholarship	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	25.45
Fountain, Josephine A., Memorial	200.00	.....	.....	200.00	10.18
Fox, Daniel	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	25.45
French Mission	5,029.20	.....	.....	5,029.20	256.01
French, Dr. Winslow B.	8,487.33	.....	.....	8,487.33	432.05
Gates, Ruth L.	160.00	.....	.....	160.00	8.14
Goodrich Scholarship	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	5.09
Grieb, Jane G.	704.23	.....	.....	704.23	35.85
Hall, Mrs. Alton L.	.....	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	99.86
Hastings, Louise, Memorial Hospital	6,000.00	.....	.....	6,000.00	305.42
Hipp, Jr., John, Memorial	2,300.00	.....	.....	2,300.00	117.08
Hopkinson, Abbie S., Trust	.....	25,000.00	.....	25,000.00	212.67
Horton, Ruth E., Memorial	250.00	.....	.....	250.00	12.73
Huizinga, Albert T., Memorial Scholarship Endowment	310.35	.....	.....	310.35	15.80
Insein Seminary	4,191.50	.....	.....	4,191.50	213.36
James, William	800.00	.....	.....	800.00	40.72
Jenkins, Horace, Eastern China Mission Theological School	4,000.00	.....	.....	4,000.00	203.62
Jones, B. E.	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	25.45
Judson Scholarship	538.75	.....	.....	538.75	27.42
Karen School Book	10,000.00	.....	.....	10,000.00	509.04
Karen Seminary Endowment	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00	101.81
Kelly Scholarship	300.00	.....	.....	300.00	15.27
Kimball, Ella F.	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	50.90
Kimball, Edmund	21,000.00	.....	.....	21,000.00	1,068.98
Kurtz, Jacob	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00	101.81
Kurtz, Mary, Memorial	300.00	.....	.....	300.00	15.27
Lamprey, Sarah A.	2,047.48	.....	.....	2,047.48	104.22
Lamprey, Sarah A.	367.66	.....	.....	367.66	18.72
Leeds, George T., Shan Scholarship	50.00	.....	.....	50.00	2.55
Le Fevre, George and Anna Herre, Memorial	1,247.32	.....	.....	1,247.32	63.49
Legacy "Y"	1,610.30	.....	.....	1,610.30	81.97
Lindsley, Rachel K.	986.01	.....	.....	986.01	50.19
McNaught Scripture	80.00	.....	.....	80.00	4.07
Mah, Hnin E.	1,780.29	.....	.....	1,780.29	90.62
Malcom, Granville	10,981.94	.....	.....	10,981.94	559.03
Merrill, S. Emma	522.17	.....	.....	522.17	26.58
Miller, Amanda	775.00	.....	.....	775.00	39.45
Missionaries Home	10.00	.....	.....	10.00	.51
Moulton, Greenleaf, Memorial	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	25.45
Munger, Isador G., Literature	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	50.90
Munn, Charlotte E.	747.18	.....	.....	747.18	38.03

Name	Balance May 1, 1927	Increase	Decrease	Balance April 30, 1928	Income Earned
Nason, James	$7,096.11	.....	.....	$7,096.11	$361.22
Native Preachers	2,369.38	.....	.....	2,369.38	120.61
Newell, Mary A. M.	35,423.41	.....	.....	35,423.41	1,803.19
Nickerson, John H.	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	5.09
Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Swan	907.29	.....	.....	907.29	46.18
Ongole College Endowment	48,104.00	.....	.....	48,104.00	2,448.68
Paige, Charles C.	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	25.45
Parmenter, Addie J.	432.50	.....	.....	432.50	22.02
Permanent Fund	89,318.95	.....	.....	89,318.95	4,546.69
Pierce, Caroline, Memorial	109,399.36	$5,248.52	$2,500.00	112,147.88	5,640.35
Plumber Fund	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	5.09
Price, J. D., Scholarship	538.75	.....	.....	538.75	27.42
Putnam, B., Memorial	2,450.00	.....	.....	2,450.00	124.71
Ramapatnam Seminary	26,266.59	.....	.....	26,266.59	1,337.08
Rangoon Baptist College Endowment	1,219.15	.....	.....	1,219.15	62.06
Rangoon College	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	50.90
Reed, C. Howard, Memorial	400.00	.....	.....	400.00	20.36
Roberts, Elizabeth	4,000.00	.....	.....	4,000.00	203.63
Rogers, Alexander W.	4,000.00	.....	.....	4,000.00	203.63
Ross, William E., Trust	700.00	.....	.....	700.00	35.63
Rowland, Prusia	263.95	.....	.....	263.95	13.44
Sargent, Edward P., Memorial	6,406.07	.....	.....	6,406.07	326.09
Sawtelle, Elizabeth S.	200.00	.....	.....	200.00	10.18
Schaefer, Sarah E.	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	25.45
Shady Dell	10,850.00	.....	.....	10,850.00	552.32
Sherman, George J.	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	50.90
Smith, Samuel F.	7,514.32	.....	.....	7,514.32	382.52
Stevenson, Cora A.	200.00	.....	.....	200.00	10.18
Stubbert, John R., Scholarship	800.00	.....	.....	800.00	40.72
Swart, John A.	4,611.15	.....	.....	4,611.15	234.74
Tage, James M.	790.35	.....	.....	790.35	40.23
Thompson, Rachel, Memorial	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	50.90
Toungoo Karen Normal School	3,306.11	.....	.....	3,306.11	168.29
Townsend, Annie	1,200.00	.....	.....	1,200.00	61.08
True, E.	380.00	.....	.....	380.00	19.34
Tull Memorial	250.00	.....	.....	250.00	12.73
Van Eps, A. Y.	.....	4,810.82	.....	4,810.82	73.13
Wade Scholarship	1,626.15	.....	.....	1,626.15	82.78
Warne, Joseph A.	17,662.13	.....	.....	17,662.13	899.08
Warner, Ellen J.	777.99	.....	.....	777.99	39.60
Watrous, Prudence	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	25.45
Wells, Susan E.	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00	101.81
Wetherby, Zillah U.	2,500.00	.....	.....	2,500.00	127.26
White, Ellen M.	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	50.90
Whiting, Martha	1,167.50	.....	.....	1,167.50	59.43
Wilson and Family, Robert	250.00	.....	.....	250.00	12.73
Wisler, Harry E., Memorial	420.00	.....	.....	420.00	21.38
	$707,800.15	$47,847.85	$2,750.00	$752,898.00	$36,836.41

CLASS IV

Permanent Funds—Restricted as to Income

Restricted as to Investment

Name	Balance May 1, 1927	Increase	Decrease	Balance April 30, 1928	Income Earned
Coles and Ackerman Memorial	$20,000.00	.....	.....	$20,000.00	$800.00
Coles, Abraham, Memorial	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	50.00
Coles, Emilie S., Dormitory	810.00	.....	.....	810.00	50.00
Coles, Emilie S., Memorial	171,164.13	.....	.....	171,164.13	9,354.70
Colver, Charles K., Memorial Student Aid and Book	1,500.00	.....	.....	1,500.00	82.50
Rogers, Alexander W.	6,000.00	.....	.....	6,000.00	390.00
Treat, M. C.	448,300.00	.....	.....	448,300.00	59,407.30
Ward Trust Fund	4,000.00	.....	.....	4,000.00	160.00
Warne, Joseph A.	1,050.00	.....	.....	1,050.00	73.52
	$653,824.13	.....	.....	$653,824.13	$70,368.02

SCHEDULE VII

DESIGNATED TEMPORARY FUNDS

	Balance May 1, 1927	Increase	Decrease	Balance April 30, 1928	Income Credited to Fund as of April 30, 1928
1. FOR LAND, BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT, AND MAINTENANCE MISSION PROPERTY					
Bain Memorial Hall	$328.64	$9.86	----------	$338.50	$9.86
Bain, Lucy Kitman, Memorial Hospital	3,597.46	107.92	----------	3,705.38	107.92
Baker, J. M., Industrial and Tractor	----------	599.01	----------	599.01	11.74
Ball, Ursula M., for Girls' Dormitory at Central Philippine College	257.56	7.73	----------	265.29	7.73
Bradshaw, F. J., Kiating Permanent Buildings	1,031.11	30.93	----------	1,062.04	30.93
Case, B. C., Motor-truck	521.79	----------	$521.79	----------	----------
Clark, Edward W.	2,670.82	80.12	----------	2,750.94	80.12
Clough Memorial Hospital	1,030.26	18.03	1,048.29	----------	----------
Coles, J. Ackerman, Estate Income	----------	14,215.71	985.57	13,230.14	167.28
Coles, Emilie S., Memorial Fund Income	19,482.99	10,060.57	1,025.64	28,517.92	705.87
Fort Dufferin Property	----------	3,226.16	----------	3,226.16	8.05
Hudson Memorial School Building at Sunwuhsein	----------	256.25	----------	256.25	6.25
Inland Sea Church Edifice	1,031.11	30.93	----------	1,062.04	30.93
Japan: Reconstruction	89,859.65	59,860.88	137,781.70	11,938.83	----------
Reconstruction E. H. Haskell for Mabie Memorial School	3,110.60	----------	3,110.60	----------	----------
Reconstruction Mabie Memorial School	25,225.19	----------	25,225.19	----------	----------
Reconstruction Mabie Memorial Educational Loan Special Account	15,066.00	13.44	----------	15,079.44	----------
Reconstruction E. C. Smith for Mabie Memorial School	3,020.00	----------	3,020.00	----------	----------
Jorhat Hospital	20,920.00	612.96	731.52	20,801.44	612.96
Judson College, Undesignated	4.17	707.03	----------	711.20	----------
N. E. Wheeler's Gift for Classroom or Physics Classroom	----------	518.40	----------	518.40	6.40
Woman's Hostel	----------	10,000.00	10,000.00	----------	----------
Buildings, V. A. Gleason	----------	1,000.00	----------	1,000.00	----------
Moulmein Trade School Balance	----------	12,288.31	----------	12,288.31	30.64
Physics Mathematics Building to be Hale Memorial, Judson Fund	----------	12,330.75	----------	12,330.75	30.75
Willington Hall	36,341.39	2,010.74	----------	38,352.13	1,090.24
Judson Fund, Building for Bukers, Mong Mong	----------	160.25	----------	160.25	.25
European Theological Seminaries	----------	200.50	----------	200.50	.50
Jorhat Hospital Equipment	----------	50.00	----------	50.00	----------
South India Emergency Cyclone Repairs, Nellore, etc.	----------	1,452.30	100.00	1,352.30	3.32
Vanga Chapel	----------	150.00	----------	150.00	----------
Ladies of the First Baptist Church of Colorado Springs, Colo., Motor-boat Fund	1,288.44	38.65	----------	1,327.09	38.65
Lahu School	1,136.73	64.24	1,200.97	----------	----------

Mandalay Property	----------	$7,713.89	----------	$7,713.89	$19.24
Phillips Memorial Church	$273.19	8.20	----------	281.39	8.20
Preston Institute	14,049.82	421.49	----------	14,471.31	421.49
Rutherford, Gertrude Preston, Memorial School in South India	----------	1,005.00	----------	1,005.00	5.00
Property Loan	31,342.55	3,900.00	$3,363.55	31,879.00	----------
Quinton, Amelia S., House for Normal School, Rangoon, Burma	287.59	8.63	----------	296.22	8.63
Purchase and Construction of Mission Real Estate, Undesignated	77,292.02	3,287.75	66,532.71	14,047.06	----------
Sale of Boats, Congo	----------	834.30	----------	834.30	2.08
Suifu Hospital Equipment Account	3,190.79	133.01	313.78	3,010.02	92.95
Temporary Fund, Telugu Industrial School	7,357.64	220.73	----------	7,578.37	220.73
Wakeman, A. V.	82.11	2.46	----------	84.57	2.46
Total	$359,799.62	$147,637.13	$254,961.31	$252,475.44	$3,761.17
2. FOR MISSION WORK					
Baker, J. M., Ongole Village School	----------	$6,146.04	----------	$6,146.04	$20.00
Barnes, Arthur J.	$354.04	10.62	----------	364.66	10.62
Bible Account, Income Nathan Bishop	5,786.68	1,999.29	----------	7,785.97	173.60
Chandler, Helen Mar, Income Account	269.10	284.54	$269.10	284.54	----------
Dyer's, Mr., Gospel Team Work	2,524.86	893.55	1,352.97	2,065.44	65.44
Karen School Book	829.28	534.34	829.28	534.34	----------
Lord, J. D.	6,559.84	196.80	----------	6,756.64	196.80
Treat Fund in Japan Mission Treasurer's Hands	236.07	1,228.68	783.00	681.75	15.68
Tuttle, Glenn W.	----------	401.00	----------	401.00	1.00
Total	$16,559.87	$11,694.86	$3,234.35	$25,020.38	$483.14
3. FOR SUPPORT OF MISSIONARIES					
Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duncan	----------	$7,893.94	$4,186.63	$3,707.31	$137.13
Judson Fund, New Missionary to South India—Edwin Erickson Account	----------	2,131.32	2,355.56	224.24*	----------
New Missionary to South India	----------	100.00	----------	100.00	----------
Additional Missionaries:					
University of Redlands for Support of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Andrus	----------	1,100.00	----------	1,100.00	----------
South India Missionaries	----------	100.00	100.00	----------	----------
Treat, M. C., Missionary Fund Income	$34,668.06	14,145.24	3,842.73	44,970.57	1,010.80
Total	$34,668.06	$25,470.50	$10,484.92	$49,653.64	$1,147.93

SCHEDULE VII—(Continued)

DESIGNATED TEMPORARY FUNDS

	Balance May 1, 1927	Increase	Decrease	Balance April 30, 1928	Income Credited to Fund as of April 30, 1928
4. OTHER OBJECTS					
Allen, Ida M.	$4,212.47	$168.50	----------	$4,380.97	$168.50
Beaver House	----------	3,264.54	----------	3,264.54	32.32
Bangkok Property	----------	50,625.00	----------	50,625.00	625.00
Bengal Famine	434.73	13.04	----------	447.77	13.04
Dring, William	2,000.00	80.00	$80.00	2,000.00	80.00
Goodnow, Emma	1,657.94	83.73	1,083.73	657.94	----------
Newell, Mary A.	2,478.49	1,175.89	----------	3,654.38	74.35
Pevear, Henry A.	12,500.00	650.00	650.00	12,500.00	650.00
Whisler, Charles F.	5,000.00	260.00	260.00	5,000.00	260.00
Total	$28,283.63	$56,320.70	$2,073.73	$82,530.60	$1,903.21
Additions to Designated Temporary Funds (net profit from Sales of Investments)	$1,079.62	$426.31	$31.25	$1,474.68	----------
Grand Total	$440,390.80	$241,549.50	$270,785.56	$411,154.74	$7,295.45

* Deduction.

SCHEDULE VIII

A

Rates of Income Earned

I. General Investments of Permanent Funds:	
Average Investment for the Year	$1,261,366.58
Income Earned during the Year	65,402.08
Rate of Income Earned	5.18%
II. General Investments of Annuity Funds:	
Average Investment for the Year	$1,608,015.75
Income Earned during the Year	73,702.25
Rate of Income Earned	4.58%

B

Reserve for General Annuity Agreements

Annuity Reserve May 1, 1927		$1,542,958.04
New Agreements written to April 30, 1928		178,511.09
Adjustments credited to Reserve		56.00
		$1,721,525.13
Agreements Matured to April 30, 1928	$25,556.61	
Adjustments chargeable against Reserve	1,208.14	
		26,764.75
		$1,694,760.38
Annuity Payments	$127,570.51	
Annuity Investment Income	73,702.25	
		53,868.26
Balance Reserve April 30, 1928		$1,640,892.12

C

Matured Annuity Reserve

Reserve for the Equalization of Matured Annuities, May 1, 1927		$31,801.31
Annuity Agreements Matured to April 30, 1928	$25,556.61	
Income on Invested Reserve	342.59	
		25,899.20
		$57,700.51
Transferred to Budget Income	$40,000.00	
Agreements Designated for Permanent Funds	4,810.82	
		44,810.82
Balance Reserve April 30, 1928		$12,889.69

SCHEDULE VIII (Continued)

D

Legacy Equalization Reserve

Reserve for Equalization of Income from Legacies, May 1, 1927		$152,652.90
Legacies Received to April 30, 1928	$230,551.75	
Income on Securities Received from Estates	2,883.33	
Income on Invested Reserve	4,680.68	
Plus Adjustments Credited to Reserve	36.24	
	$238,152.00	
Less Special Charges against Reserve	1,431.38	
		236,720.62
		$389,373.52
Transferred to Budget Income	$120,000.00	
Legacies designated for Permanent Funds	28,834.61	
Legacies designated for Specific Purposes	16,502.55	
		165,337.16
Balance Reserve April 30, 1928		$224,036.36

E

Legacy and Annuity Reserve Assets

Investments less Reserve $6,400.23	$184,946.58
Advances on Account of Prospective Funds	353.47
Interest Accrued	866.62
Uninvested Cash	50,759.38
	$236,926.05
Balance Reserve for Equalization of Income from Matured Annuities	$12,889.69
Balance of Reserve for Equalization of Income from Legacies	224,036.36
	$236,926.05

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AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

After seven years of earnest and loyal service as Foreign and Candidate Secretary of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society Miss Mabelle Rae McVeigh has presented her resignation to the Society. She will be married to Dr. A. Le Grand, State Secretary for Wisconsin, in the early summer.

As Foreign Secretary it has been Miss McVeigh's responsibility to carry on the official correspondence with about 250 missionaries of the Woman's Society on ten fields, presenting their needs and heart desires to the Board and then reporting to them the decisions that mean progress or "no growth."

As Candidate Secretary she has had one of the most important tasks in the denomination. It has been her duty to find new missionaries for the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society for service in foreign fields. To this end she has kept in touch with hundreds of young women in various denominational schools and institutions throughout the country, presenting the appeal of the foreign field to them.

Miss McVeigh has had wide denominational and educational experience. After being graduated from the State University of Nebraska where she won the envied Phi Beta Kappa Key, Miss McVeigh taught in high school and normal school in Nebraska and Pennsylvania, was supervisor of Language in the Education Department of the State University of Wyoming at Laramie, and later was Dean of the Colorado Woman's College in Denver, Colorado. She has also had wide experience in religious work as Director of Religious Education in a local church and later as State Worker in Religious Education.

In 1924 Miss McVeigh attended the Baptist World Alliance in Stockholm and visited Baptist work in Central Europe. In the winter of 1926-27 she traveled in the Far East, visiting each station of Baptist work in Japan, numerous stations in East and South China, and later surveyed the Baptist work in the Philippines.

Miss McVeigh served on many denominational and interdenominational committees during her service with the Society. She was

a member of the Committee of Reference and Council of the Foreign Missions Conference, a member of the Executive Committee of the Federation of Women's Boards of Foreign Missions for North America. She was chairman of the Committee on Foreign Students in America for the Federation, and a member of the Student Committee of the Federation. Miss McVeigh also served for a time as a member of the Board of Managers of the Missionary Education Movement, a member of the American Committee for Ginling College in China, a member of Board of Managers of the University of Nanking, China, and as a member of the Federated Student Committee.

The Society in accepting very regretfully Miss McVeigh's resignation realizes that she enters a new field of service where there will be many opportunities to make practical application of her clear knowledge and her wide experience of things missionary. The Society feels confident that she will continue to be a power binding the Orient to the homeland.

Doctor Le Grand has been State Secretary for Wisconsin since 1921. During these years Wisconsin Baptists have made great strides forward along many lines. He is president of the organization of State Convention Secretaries and is a recognized leader in all phases of State mission enterprises.

Doctor Le Grand is deeply interested in the work of the Northern Baptist Convention, heartily cooperating in promoting all the interests of the various Societies and Boards, and has served on many of the leading Committees of the Convention. Doctor Le Grand is an honor graduate of Brown University and a holder of the Phi Beta Kappa Key.

To Miss McVeigh and Doctor Le Grand we extend our best wishes for many years of happy service together.

FACTS OF THE YEAR

By Mabelle Rae McVeigh, Foreign Secretary

The days have sped past and have been added into months; one month has been heaped upon another until the whole twelve months have been added together completing the fifty-seventh year of the organized work of Baptist Women in Oriental lands in the name of the Christ of the World. Every representative of the W. A. B. F. M. S. has been tireless in her effort to make Him known, and the workers in the fields and at the home base have cooperated in planning and in serving that this fifty-seventh year might add another chapter to its history that would deserve His "Well done."

Among the first points of interest in an annual summary is the size of the staff. Five years ago our number of active missionaries was 248. Year by year it has been reduced until on April 30, 1928, the number is 205. This loss might be made up by an increase in the number of native workers if funds were available to secure them, but the budget has not permitted an increase in appropriations to the fields, and so the reduction in staff has been a total loss to the work.

Long before the beginning of the fiscal year of 1927-28 it became evident that the income would not warrant continuing on the same basis as for previous years, and so another reduction was made, and during the year 1927-28 the Society operated on a spending budget of $405,082.50, which was 70 per cent. of the budget approved by the Finance Committee in the denominational budget. It was not possible to return all missionaries to the fields and also keep the work appropriations at the same figure, and so 16 devoted workers were asked to remain on extended furlough. Most of them secured remunerative positions, and thus the Society finances were relieved. When this news reached the fields there began to grow up a fear in the hearts of our beloved workers that it was dangerous to take furlough because it was a grave question as to whether missionaries would not constantly be detained at home indefinitely. The lack of funds has always been a matter for grief to the missionaries, and it was not strange that

during the year several have suggested taking positions almost upon arrival in the homeland. Two nurses accepted positions with the approval of the Board and have spent almost the whole furlough at work in order to release more money or save a part of the deficit.

In spite of all our problems the year has been full of rejoicing. Almost no buildings have been authorized, and very little equipment has been made available, but consecration of life has been evident among native Christians, and the Christian churches are functioning in far-away lands just as effectively, sometimes more so than in our own land. A remarkable event of the year is the World Conference in Jerusalem, March 24-April 8, when Oriental Christians almost in equal numbers sat with Christians of the West and evolved and coordinated plans for the work of the Kingdom around the world. It was our good fortune to have our President, Mrs. H. E. Goodman, present at this significant meeting.

These are days of constant adjustment in missionary work, and missionaries themselves on every field are compelled day by day to adjust themselves to new conditions. Not all the adjustment, however, is on the other side of the world. The Foreign Mission Boards must keep up with developments in 10 fields, and every Baptist who has made an investment in Baptist Missionary work of the Orient should immediately begin to note the names of those Chinese, Japanese, and Indian teachers and workers that are stepping into places of responsibility in this cooperative Christian movement. In the following paragraphs names of foreign friends in official positions have been used in order that we shall begin to think about and pray for these leaders who will become better known to us as the days go by.

With real sorrow we record our loss of Miss Mabel Bovell and Miss Elizabeth Nash. Miss Bovell had been detained at home because of health, and no medical examination seemed to reveal the real difficulty. Even to the end there was no really satisfactory diagnosis, and she passed away, perhaps a victim of sleeping sickness. Miss Nash had gone to Japan to help in the Mission work during absence from her station in China and had been designated temporarily to the Osaka Bible Training School. Probably her death was the result of a parasite which has been the dread of missionaries in the Orient for many years. No adequate treat-

ment was possible, and a useful life was taken. Today she is mourned by many Chinese friends in Kinhwa, in addition to her newer friends in Japan, and her many friends in the homeland.

There might be cause for mourning regarding the loss of Miss Genevieve Sharp and Miss Muriel Martin if their going from our staff meant fewer workers on the field. Instead, we rejoice that each is to remain on the field and continue to serve as a missionary wife with the A. B. F. M. S. Miss Elva Jenkins also plans to return to Burma as the bride of Mr. Clarence Hendershot. Miss Emma Geis has also changed her name and occupation and is now Mrs. Frank Alexander.

In order that the data from the fields may be more easily available, terse statements have been compiled for reference, and the most important facts of the year's work as sent in from the various fields are listed here as news notes. For the story of the work of the individual missionaries, reference should be made to the various sections of Our Work in the Orient. In printed pages here, the half of the story can never be told, for much of it is written in the hearts and lives of new Christians around the world.

Congo

The whole missionary staff of the Woman's Board for Congo numbers 9, and this year all are on the field. One sent home because of ill health will hardly return to the field.

A specific gift made it possible to send in February a new nurse, but with calls for 3, it is a question as to whether she should go to Banza Manteke, Tshumbiri, or Vanga.

The Jubilee of Baptist work in Congo will be celebrated in September, 1928. The President, Mrs. H. E. Goodman, and her daughter will represent the Woman's Board at the celebration, after visiting our various stations.

The only woman doctor in Congo, Dr. Catherine L. Mabie, will take furlough in 1928 after many years of service. She sailed first in 1898.

The development of natural resources of Congo already well begun will make this section of Africa well known in a very few years. We ought to celebrate the Jubilee with increased staff and funds for work instead of greeting it with a reduced budget. Staff and funds for enlarging the work are immediately imperative.

Assam

The best "new news" in Assam is the assurance that Dr. Dorothy Kinney will sail in the early fall for the Woman's Hospital at Gauhati. Dr. Lahari Bhuyan, L. M. P., has given splendid service for the Woman's Hospital at Gauhati, and with Miss Edna Stever, R. N., will help to carry on the hospital until the arrival of Doctor Kinney.

Gauhati is the fourth largest town in Assam, and it is a joy to know that as Miss Isabella Wilson comes home on furlough, Miss Marie Holmes again becomes a member of this station staff.

The work at Impur has been changed somewhat, and the missionaries of the Woman's Board have been transferred to other stations. Hereafter the Ao Naga Church will have responsibility for the upper grades of the school, the missionary family caring for the lower primary grades.

With no Mission High School for girls in Assam it seems imperative to make plans at least for a beginning of higher education for girls. A committee has been appointed to readjust appropriations in some way to provide for a Junior High School for girls.

The Tura School is planning to open its first teachers' training-class in 1929. The government has opened its first Primary School for girls among the Garos, and 2 of the Garo girls from our school are the teachers.

Miss Hazel Wetherbee, while studying the Garo language at Tura, has been writing Readers for 4 grades and will try them out this next year when she begins her actual teaching.

The Nowgong Training School for Girls has had an average enrolment of 250, representing 13 races and 4 religions. The teaching staff numbers 12. Sixteen girls go out as teachers this year. Miss Anandi Kanowar, the first girl B. A. in our mission, is a member of the faculty.

Dr. Alice Mark, a graduate of Ludhiana, L. M. P., serves not only as a doctor at the Nowgong School, but also as a health promoter. She has taught First Aid Work to the Girl Guides, Child Care in the Normal Department, and Hygiene in the school. Twice during the year the whole staff and school has been inoculated, once for typhoid and once for cholera.

Gale Memorial Bible School is completing its ninth year—the one evangelistic and Bible-training center for our Woman's work in Assam.

The Gologhat School, in a disreputable native building of bamboo and thatch built for 1 year but made to last for 8 years, has touched the lives of 95 girls every day this year. One building on the compound collapsed suddenly, but providentially all the children were out at the time. The large building has been propped at all angles, and the teacher is fairly cross-eyed from looking around the posts in the interior. It takes heroism of the first degree to " carry on " under such conditions. Is it necessary?

Bengal-Orissa

The Jubilee High School building at Balasore is actually in use. The official opening took place early in January, 1928. Lady Stephenson, the Governor's wife, formally declared it open after a missionary address made it plain that this was a Christian institution. Miss Mahanty, an Oriyan girl, refused a much better position to become Headmistress of this High School.

The Bhimpore work has been in charge of Miss Naomi Knapp, who has been responsible for the Girls' School of 80 pupils, a lace class of 22, and boarding department of 30 girls and 31 boys, besides a Sunday school of 85 women and girls and 5 Bible-women.

Dr. Mary W. Bacheler, although already past the age of retirement, has been requested by her coworkers to remain on the field as long as possible. She seems perfectly well, and in the words of her friends " does more work in 24 hours than a good share of us younger ones."

For the first time the Midnapore Girls' School has since the first of the year had all 4 classes of a high school. Quite directly as an answer to prayer local funds have supplemented the school budget and there is really a tiny school reserve fund. The numbers have been between 90 and 100, with 4 or 5 Mohammedans, about 40 Christians, and 50 Hindus. Baptisms among the girls prove that the Christian teaching has not been in vain.

Burma

Contrary to a policy of the Woman's Board 6 single women in Burma have had to live alone this year, and 5 of them were the only white people in the 5 towns in which they lived.

There is a rejoicing in the Ellen Mitchell Memorial Hospital because of the return of Dr. Martha Gifford after her furlough and absence in Assam. There is also real grief at the loss of Miss Emma Geis, R. N., who has decided to do her foreign missionary work " by long distance " as Mrs. Frank W. Alexander of Rochester, N. Y. The Ellen Mitchell Memorial Hospital had an average this last year for the first 9 months of 53 in the hospital and 23 in the dispensary. There are 32 nurses in training and 4 graduate nurses on the staff. The Nurses' Home is completed and adequately houses the girls. Six fine girls were graduated last June. A Bible-woman has been added to the staff of the hospital, her salary and board are being paid for by the Ladies' Society of the Moulmein Burmese Church.

The Kemendine Girls' School deserves great praise for such efficient administration that missionaries' salaries are now a part of the school budget. It has also been possible to send to the Home Board $15,000, a return from the government on a building proposition, with the request that it be applied on the Society debt.

The Peabody-Montgomery Rest Haven, built by a special gift and endowed for its running expenses, has ministered to 22 girls this year. These girls reduced in strength and ill are lovingly cared for in such a way that our Methodist friends have wished to find a way to cooperate.

The engagement of Miss Muriel Martin to Mr. D. O. Smith of Rangoon made it necessary to seek another kindergartner, and we were fortunate to find Miss Elsie Root, who will be on the field for work in October.

It is furlough time for Miss Clara Barrows of Sandoway, and another missionary family must take an extra responsibility—because there is no " single lady " to give assistance.

The girls in the Henzada School are still pleading for a building. Surely the Judson Fund will meet this need.

The Girls' Dormitory at Judson College is being started this spring on the new Kokine site for the College. It will be the largest building on the new compound, containing not only dormitories but reception rooms, several dining-halls for the different races, and a gymnasium. The front section of the building will bear the name of Caroline A. Benton, a charter member of the Board of the Woman's Society. All the girls of the 1927 graduat-

ing class of Judson College are now Christians. The last one to make a decision is Ma Huin I, who is a teacher in Morton Lane.

The building for the Tavoy Girls' School is so dilapidated that the workmen refuse to go upon the roof to repair it. Here 200 pupils wait for a new building that cannot be wholly provided on the field.

Miss Hattie Price of the Mandalay Girls' School reports that in the last 10 years, 47 have passed the High School final examinations, of whom 19 were Christians. Only 6 of these came from Christian homes, and the other 13 made their decisions to follow Christ while in the school. The only girl in Burma to get a government scholarship to college last year was from the Mandalay Girls' School.

In the Sgaw Karen School at Bassein this year, in addition to all the other activities, Miss Clara Tingley has organized a Children's World Crusade, a band of Heralds, and a group of Royal Ambassadors.

Miss Marian Reifsneider reports a welcome in the villages, where a year ago she and her preachers and Bible-women were viewed with suspicion.

Miss Rachel Seagrave of Rangoon is happy in a new three-story brick building for 250 girls, built without American money. This is the usual story of work among the Karens.

In Moulmein Miss Hazel Shank rejoices with the Karens in their plans to raise money for a new school building. In the school there were 22 baptisms during the first half of the year.

Shwegyin has only 1 foreigner, and she is a missionary of the Woman's Board, Miss Stella Ragon. Among all her other evangelistic activities, she finds time to supervise a school of 226 pupils.

Ma Mi Lon is the head teacher of the school at Taunggyi which was named this year for Mrs. Hulda Mix—who has given nearly fifty years of work among the Shans. The enrolment for all grades was 105.

Work among the Anglo-Indians is a very necessary part of our program. Miss Annie Prince says the English Girls' High School has this year reached a high-water mark of 165. Eight were baptized during the year. Three girls are now at Judson College and 3 at normal school, all looking forward to Christian service among their people.

The Burmese Woman's Bible School at Insein is completing its thirty-fifth year with 35 students. The enrolment in the Karen Woman's Bible School shows an increase of 9 over last year. At last the school is adequately provided with school-room and dormitory space.

A special gift in the Judson Fund provides well for the new building for the Prome Girls' School that has been so desperately in need for years.

A request has come from the Burma Mission Conference that all money for evangelistic work shall be administered by the various racial conferences. Thus does the Burma Mission realize its ambition of putting part of the burden for the work long carried by missionaries on the national Christian groups.

South India

The great disaster of this year fell upon South India November 1, especially Nellore and vicinity. Buildings were unroofed, trees were stripped of leaves and branches, and the compounds are hardly recognizable even yet after months of hard work. No lives of missionaries were lost, but many Indian people sought refuge in the Mission compound. The total loss for the Woman's Board was Rupees 63,500.

One of the most encouraging facts of the year is the report that after the cyclone at the Nellore High School, Bible Training School, and Girls' Vernacular School, every one, large and small, turned out to help clear the débris away. No caste attitude was evident, and the poorer girls had not been spoiled by an education. Lines disappear when Christ rules the heart.

The Ongole Hospital has had only one missionary nurse recently, and Miss Sigrid Johnson feels that the training of the nurses makes necessary a coworker at an early date. During the year the hospital has had 1,250 in-patients, and 9,000 out-patients, and this means so many lives touched in His name.

The staff at the Nellore Hospital still has the good services of Dr. T. H. Kanthama, L. M. P., but a second Indian doctor has been added as an interne this year and an assistant next year, Dr. Clara Pushpanadham. The Nurses' Training School now numbers 28 with 5 head nurses from among the graduates. Altogether during the year the hospital served 1,695 in-patients and

7,826 dispensary patients. Work on the "Jubilee" addition to the Nellore Hospital had to cease at the time of the cyclone because more immediate repairs demanded the attention of all.

Not only does the Nellore Bible Training School train its students, but the staff is available for such Bible conferences as a Retreat for 60 students of the Normal Training School in Ongole. Miss Margarita Moran and Miss Genevra Brunner are back at work, and cyclone repairs and regular work make more than a full schedule.

It should be a cause of rejoicing that in the Nellore district all the villages around Ramapatnam are open to the gospel except 1, and this is very caste-bound. Gradually the leaven works.

The students of the Training School at Jangaon demonstrated methods of personal work by going on tour with their pastor, December 5-17. For the first time, in October a Telugu woman took the morning service in Jangaon, thus opening the way for greater service by women in a land where this is the most unusual procedure.

In the Narsaravupet Christmas season, under the leadership of Miss Helen Bailey, the school children picked peanuts all through the noon hour and early and late in the day to earn money to give a Christmas celebration to the poorer children of 6 near-by villages, learning by experience that "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Although the results can never be reckoned, Miss Melissa Morrow spent 53 days on tour last year, with 12 camps made. Travel from home actually counted up to 767 miles in a pony cart, with 207 meetings in 126 villages, having actually reached with her message 9,602 adult hearers. How many more she might have reached with a gospel Ford!

Note should be made that the new Coles building at Nellore houses the Elementary Training School, the Practising School, and the Kindergarten. The teachers of the schools, including those of the High School, live in the second story, but the High School proper is in another building.

The Woman's Society of Kavali celebrated a true Christmas by going to visit some Hindu women in a village 8 miles away. Do not fail to understand that the Christian women were actually invited by the Hindu women to tell of the meaning of Christmas. A

later request came that they be taught how to pray. The men refused to be excluded and now the Bible-women are welcome throughout the village.

East China

All our missionaries on the field are again at work at their stations. The Girls' Schools are all functioning well with Chinese principals, as follows:

Riverside Academy	Miss Esther Sing.
Hangchow Union Girls' School	Miss Nyi Sih-Mae.
Shaohsing Girls' School	Miss Sarah Chow.
Sarah Batchelor Memorial Girls' School	Miss Mabel Chow.
Ding-Hae Girls' School	Miss Agnes Chiang.
Kinhwa Girls' School	Miss Mei Choh Ang.
Memorial Mothercraft School	Mr. Shi.
Christian Homemaker's School	Miss Lucy Chih.
Ginling College	Dr. Yi Fang Wu.

The Union of Presbyterians and Baptists in the Huchow Hospital has been dissolved, and since the Baptists have withdrawn for other fields, one nurse, Miss Esther Hokanson, has been transferred to Ningpo; the other is on furlough.

During the enforced residence of our Woman's Society missionaries in Shanghai several taught in Shanghai Baptist College, where the enrolment this year has been 488 in the College department, of whom 112 were women students. The new President is Dr. Herman Liu, whose wife, educated in America as Miss Frances Wang, is one of the outstanding women of China. It is of general interest that the new President of Nanking University is Dr. Chen Yu Gwan.

During the year the Executive Committee of the Board of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society has approved formal agreements for the management of Riverside Academy and the Hangchow Union Girls' School by a Board of Directors, in which by far the large majority is Chinese.

Miss Ellen Peterson now engaged in general evangelistic work for women is working with Miss Chang and two Chinese women from the Nanking Bible Training School, Miss Chih and Miss Ying.

Today the Chekiang Baptist Convention has two well-organized

committees or Boards responsible for educational and evangelistic work. The work for women is administered by these groups of Chinese men and women with whom the missionaries counsel and plan. Approval has been given for a similar committee for the medical work of East China.

South China

The most outstanding event is the two-year experiment of the coeducational High School under the leadership of Mr. H. C. Ling, a combination of the Abigail Hart Scott Memorial Girls' School and the Boys' Academy. Thirty girls were enrolled the first year in the total enrolment of about 125. Miss Abbie Sanderson and Miss Mabelle Culley are the two Woman's Society missionaries in the High School.

The strain of war conditions and lack of assistance necessitated the early furlough of Dr. Clara Leach. Enforced absence from Hopo made it possible for the hospital to be left in the hands of Dr. Daniel Lai and his wife, Dr. Su Chen Wang Lai.

The Kityang Girls' School is in charge of a Chinese principal.

The Kaying Girls' School could open only half the year because of lack of funds and reduced missionary staff, Miss Anna Foster being our only missionary in the city.

The Chinese Christian women of Swatow and vicinity have opened a Woman's Exchange, which is truly a going concern. In the first 4 weeks the receipts were $550. The capital investment has been made with 20 shares of $300 each, taken by different women. It is a little cooperative store and will give work to a few of the older Christian women. One-tenth of all the profits of the store will be given to the church, and when the goal of a tiny store in each Association has been reached the women will have great joy in their activities and in their increased income for the church.

The death of Dr. K. I. Tai in September, 1927, was a severe shock to the Ling Tong Council, but another fine Chinese leader will take up the work and carry on, for the spirit of the Council is bound to live.

Of the 8 graduated this past year from the 5-year course of the Bible Training School, one was invited to do the work of a Bible-woman for the Kakchieh Woman's Missionary Society;

a second was engaged by the Woman's Exchange; one was the wife of a general evangelist. Three will continue in the Kindergarten Training Department. Thus are the women trained for service under the leadership of a devoted Christian principal, Miss Alice Chen.

West China

Authorization has been given to all missionaries of the Woman's Board on furlough to return to their stations. For personal reasons several will not return, but by autumn it is hoped there will surely be workers in each station again.

At last, a special gift to the Judson Fund of $650 makes it possible to share in the dormitory for girls at the West China Union University.

In Suifu the missionaries left in January, and the Girls' School and Hospital were closed. A day-school of the first 3 grades and a small kindergarten have been carried on by the Chinese workers all the year. Woman's meetings both in the church and in the suburb have been carried on by the Bible-woman. Perhaps the most outstanding piece of work during the absence of the doctors and nurses has been done by Miss Tang, the efficient nurse of the Woman's Hospital.

In Kiating Miss Wu, a graduate of the Nanking Bible Training School, began work in the summer. She had formerly been a teacher here and so found it rather easy to continue old friendships and make new ones in woman's meetings and classes, in visits to the homes, and in general church work. Although no girls' school as such has been carried on, the girls have been in the lower grades of the coeducational school.

Chengtu has had the good fortune to continue its girls' day-school under the principal Miss Chu and other good Christian teachers. Even after her marriage to Mr. Fu, she has been most faithful to her school. Another "find" in Chinese leadership is Miss Ruth Tang, from the Nanking Bible Training School, who teaches in the school, conducts meetings for the women in the church and street chapel, and has the women's department of the Sunday school and children's church. One girl and one woman were baptized recently as direct results of her consecrated life and work.

Yachow is rejoicing over more baptisms than usual, 20 women

and girls, more than in any other year; girls' school work continued; women's meetings in school and suburb; a day-school for women for a few months. A Chinese teacher becomes Principal of the Girls' School next term.

As in the other China missions, funds of the W. A. B. F. M. S. for educational, evangelistic, and medical work in Szechuan have been placed in the hands of the Szechuan Baptist Convention with the provision that our missionaries are to be included in the planning and administration of the work.

Japan

Sale of old property released some funds for urgently needed new buildings. Y55,000 was appropriated for land and a new building for the Himeji Girls' School. It will include a gymnasium, dormitory, science rooms, practise rooms for music department, lunch rooms, and warming closet.

There is great joy at the Mary Colby School in Yokohama in the small new science laboratory, required by the government for a school of this standard, at a cost of Y5,000, also provided from the funds released from the sale of property.

The $50,000 new building for the Sendai Girls' School is assured by a gift from Indiana Baptists, and authorization for building has been given. It is hoped the building will be ready by the autumn of 1928. The School is very grateful for the help of Miss Emma Brodbeck and Miss Florence and Miss Gladys Skevington and will bid them a regretful farewell since they are authorized to return to West China in July.

Miss Annie Buzzell, the missionary at Tono, has been on the field for 8 years and refuses to take furlough until she can turn her work over to some other missionary who thus far has not been available because of depleted staff—no new single woman missionary to Japan in 6 years.

Miss Amy Acock is the one single woman missionary who alone visits the Inland Sea regularly, thus serving as far as possible for one heart and hand 1,500,000 people.

The Morioka Kindergarten is in charge of an efficient Japanese teacher, Miss Miyake. No missionary lives in that section but she has a well-organized Japanese Woman's Committee.

The work at Misaki Tabernacle in Tokyo is becoming more

and more the responsibility of the Baptist church there. This coming year the Woman's Board will supply funds only for the Kindergarten, but will continue cheerful Miss Crosby for work with the children and the mothers.

The Kindergarten Training School has been leased to Miss Ishihara for a period of two years, in which she is to run the school without a mission appropriation. All reports which have been received so far are good.

The Bible Training School will be in the hands of Miss Ann Kludt for the coming year during the furlough of Miss Evelyn Camp. At the same time Miss Lucy Russell will lead the activities in the Mead Christian Center.

Anniversaries are times of great festivity in Japan, and the Himeji school has this spring celebrated its thirty-fifth birthday. Hundreds of girls have passed through her doors and have met Christ there.

Philippine Islands

The Mission is rejoicing in an organized Conference comparable to the other 9 Missions—with a regularly organized Reference and Woman's Committee and a Mission Secretary.

A student church is flourishing under the leadership of a Filipino leader in the Baptist Christian Center (formerly Doane Hall) at the La Paz compound at Iloilo.

The dormitories at Iloilo are filled with girls eager to live in Christian homes. Prayer services morning and night and Sunday services are a part of the program to which there is seldom any objection by the girls.

The Woman's Board no longer supplies a missionary for the Manila dormitory.

Lack of repair funds and a missionary to take charge will probably prohibit keeping the Bacolod dormitory open in 1928-29, although this is located in the richest section of the Islands. Sugar-making brings in a high class of workers, and a great opportunity is thus lost.

Miss Frances Therolf, who has been serving in Capiz, is authorized to return to West China as soon as Miss Jennie Adams returns from furlough.

Christian Filipino nurses have been diligent in season and out

of season in " preaching the word " to patients in the hospitals at Capiz and Iloilo.

Wherever there is a Government High School there should be sheltering hostels for Filipino boys and girls, but as yet the urgent call for a dormitory and a missionary for Antique must go unheeded.

In conclusion, it is expected that the Judson Fund will prove a great relief to our work in its neediest places. All the fields have been reviewed carefully, and when the necessary amount has been secured for Judson College, $212,000 will be available for distribution for the urgent calls of missionaries for the work among women and children in 10 different sections of the Orient. There has been no expansion or extension of our work since the beginning of the New World Movement. Receding income has reduced the amount of work and the number of workers. The income from the Judson Fund will permit no increase at any point, but will help to restore and retain work already established. It will provide a few buildings for schools almost literally without roofs and will put a few workers back into stations where the work has barely been held by big hearts and long arms of love of missionaries that could not see a field abandoned and so have taken on double duty. The present national movements demand more attention to native Christian leadership, and a small amount will be devoted to this need. Although every missionary is an evangelist, a missionary Ford trebles the service, and the amount set apart for Evangelism will supply more funds and folks for direct personal work.

" Pray ye therefore "—and know that He who is able to do " exceeding abundantly " will work through us for His glory, if we will truly dedicate to Him ourselves and our all, that His name may be known throughout all the world.

IN RECOGNITION OF LOYAL SERVICE

Mabel E. Bovell was appointed as a missionary of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society in 1918 and sailed September 14 of that year for work in Chengtu, West China. Miss Bovell looked forward to a large service, for her studies in the University of Chicago had laid a good educational foundation and her experience as principal in a high school in this country furnished her the practical side so helpful for the new missionary. But seldom has a single woman been called upon to endure such discouragement and suffering as Miss Bovell. For the first two years she was never free from severe headaches, and during that time she was obliged to undergo a serious operation. In spite of this she wrote, "After all, these are not troubles, just hindrances and inconveniences, and everything is coming out beautifully."

In 1920 Miss Bovell was needed in Suifu and was given charge of the City Girls' School, consisting of sixty-one boarders and over a hundred day-pupils. She wrote of her great interest in the girls and of her gratitude to Mrs. Salquist for helping her in meeting her new responsibilities. Besides this school, she started a suburban day-school as a feeder for the higher primary and was also instrumental in starting a small Christian center with two school graduates as teachers.

While Miss Bovell gave herself happily to the changes in her work, adapting herself willingly to a new language, to working with children in lower grades, to starting small schools and superintending Sunday schools, always in her heart was the love and longing for the high-school work for which she was so abundantly trained. She delighted in the principalship of the girls' school where she could use her initiative and work out her ideals. With a beautiful Christian spirit she wrote that every experience, even though disappointing at times, had been preparatory for larger usefulness. She dreamed of starting high-school work upon her return from furlough in 1924, but this was never realized.

On January 3, 1928, while in this country on extended furlough, Miss Bovell was called to that higher service which awaits those who have been faithful and loyal servants.

IN RECOGNITION OF FAITHFUL SERVICE

Elizabeth Nash, whose death occurred very suddenly on November 8, 1927, in Osaka, Japan, was appointed by the Woman's Foreign Mission Society, January, 1918, and designated for Evangelistic and Educational work in Kinhwa, East China. At the time of her appointment Miss Nash was already in China, having gone out under the American Board in 1915. Miss Nash studied at the language school in Nanking, then went to Kinhwa, where she remained until her furlough in 1922. While at home she prepared herself for further usefulness in China by attending the Biblical Institute in New York City.

In the spring of 1927, when the missionaries in East China had to leave their stations on account of unsettled conditions, Miss Nash was transferred to Osaka, Japan, where she entered into her new field of service with earnestness and energy.

Early in November Miss Nash entered a hospital in order to have some expert care for an intestinal trouble which is common in the Orient. A few days afterward, early one morning she slipped quietly away. Miss Evelyn Camp writes of her going: "Even that morning she had been her own bright, happy self, and happily and easily she stepped from active service here to a more wonderful service there. There was no illness, no waiting, just a translation. We in Osaka count it a precious privilege to have had Elizabeth Nash in Japan."

Several memorial services were held for Miss Nash, one in the school, one in Kobe, and one in the night-school where she had been teaching. Heart-felt tributes were paid to her Christlike character, her scholarly mind, her utter faithfulness to every task, her perfect freedom from a critical spirit, and her forgetfulness of self, in her desire to serve others. Her life, one of the speakers said, was one of loving ministry to others and for her, death meant only the beautiful gate of heaven.

Missionaries from China and Japan, Koreans, English, and Americans participated in the services. On a lovely hillside in Kobe overlooking the sea, Elizabeth Nash sleeps, held in loving remembrance by all her associates and friends.

NEW APPOINTEES FOR 1927-1928

Miss Alice O. Jorgenson

Especially fitted for foreign missionary service is Miss Alice O. Jorgenson who was appointed by the Woman's Foreign Society as an evangelistic nurse for Africa and who sailed from New York in March, 1928. Miss Jorgenson is a member of the Artichoke Lake Baptist Church of Carrell, Minnesota. She graduated from Bethel Academy in June, 1921, and continued her training in the University of Minnesota School of Nursing. She has received practical experience from her private work in the Miller Hospital, St. Paul; in the State Hospital for Crippled Children, also at St. Paul, and at Rochester and Ortonville, Minnesota. Miss Jorgenson received her Bible training in her two years' study at the Northern Baptist Theological Seminary, where she made an "excellent record in all student activities and in the practical work outside." Teaching in Sunday school and in a daily vacation Bible school has added practical experience to her religious work.

In telling of the motives which made her seek missionary service, Miss Jorgenson mentions the last command: "'Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature'; the vision of millions of people blindly seeking after the truth with no one to lead them; the great need of vast multitudes suffering in ignorance and superstition; people dying daily without the knowledge of the Saviour; my responsibility before God as a Christian."

While India appealed strongly to her as a land for service, on hearing the great need for a nurse for Africa, Miss Jorgenson gladly answered the need as her call to that field. As she ministers to the women and children in the Belgian Congo, may she feel that the prayers of the women in the homeland are adding daily strength to her task!

Dorothy Joy Kinney, M. D.

The only Woman's Hospital in all Assam opens its doors to Dr. Dorothy Joy Kinney in the near future, while missionaries,

native staff, and patients of Gauhati, prepare a royal welcome for the new doctor.

To Doctor Kinney there came at an early age the belief that the women of the Orient needed a physician as perhaps no other women ever did and that she would be privileged indeed if through healing their bodies she could "bring them into a knowledge of a Friend who makes no distinction because of race, sex, or color, and who with his love would lift them out of their bondage and open new doors to them."

The daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Kinney of Denver, Colorado, pays a high tribute to her parents. She speaks of her baptism at the age of thirteen but adds: "I cannot remember a time when I did not believe in Jesus Christ. Being brought up in a home where Christ's standards were always before us, becoming a Christian did not involve any dramatic experiences or great change in my life. It was simply another step in loving Him." Doctor Kinney takes this next great step and goes to a great work in Assam with all its marvelous possibilities, as trustfully as in her girlhood days she accepted the responsibility of becoming a physician. Doctor Kinney is well fitted for new duties, having attended Topeka High School, Denison University, Medical University of Colorado, School of Medicine, graduating with honors from all of them. A host of friends bid her Godspeed, and the prayers of the Assam missionaries will accompany her on her long journey to become their fellow messenger to Assam.

Miss Elsie E. Root

How often have the words been verified, "And a little child shall lead them"! Miss Elsie E. Root, after graduating from the Normal School took up work in the Beginners Department in the Sunday school. "It was," she said, "through teaching the children the simple little songs and telling them the beautiful stories that she found Jesus, the Jesus of little children, in all his simplicity and beauty and purity." And now Miss Root has been appointed by the Woman's Foreign Society and expects to sail in the summer of 1928, as a kindergartner for the Kemendine School in Rangoon, Burma. Here she will teach other little children the stories of Jesus who in turn will be the means, perhaps, of leading older ones from non-Christian homes to know of Jesus Christ.

Miss Root is well fitted for her appointment. She is a member of the First Baptist Church of her home city, Meriden, Connecticut, and has had experience in Sunday-school work and as a W. W. G. Counselor. She is a graduate of the Meriden High School and of the New Britain Normal School, and has studied for a year at the Newton Theological Seminary. For practical experience she has taught for one year in the Plainville Public School and two years in the Trumbull School. She served one summer in the Italian Baptist Church in Meriden.

Miss Root has felt the influence of a Christian home from her earliest years and when a sophomore in high school made public profession of her faith. From that time her Christian experience has grown and deepened, and those who know her well testify to her spiritual power and her strong and sound Christian faith. We are happy that the Kemendine School is to have in its kindergarten department a trained Christian leader, one who knows and loves little children, and above all one who knows and loves Jesus Christ and who longs to bring the littles ones unto him.

Miss Lilian V. Salsman

"Nursing is more or less of a universal language, and is understood by all races and all people. Through the service of medicine and nursing care, we can reveal to the hearts of the people the love and kindness of the Lord and his power to make whole the spirit of man." So writes Miss Lilian V. Salsman as she offers herself to the foreign field as an evangelistic nurse. Her chosen field is India, but she is willing to follow the Great Physician wherever he leads.

At the age of four years, this little girl told her mother that she was going to be a trained nurse when she grew up, and at sixteen she had a distinct call to missionary service. She became much interested in the American Indians, and with this interest came a deeper thought for the well-being of the Indian of the Orient. In faith and love Miss Salsman set before her a definite goal and began her preparation which is culminating now in her appointment as a missionary of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society designated to one of the hospitals in British India.

"Each day of my past life," writes Miss Salsman, "has brought

me some deeper understanding of life which I have always been able to feel is the protecting, guiding hand of the Lord in my personal life."

The preparation of Miss Salsman for her chosen field has been thorough and of high order. For five years she attended school in Portland, Maine, where she lived with her aunt. After graduating from the Deering High School she studied in Boston University, taking her A. B. degree in 1921.

Miss Salsman's childhood conviction that she must be a nurse strengthened with the years, and she took her training in the New England Deaconess Hospital. Since 1925 she has been an instructor in this same hospital. Miss Salsman is held in loving regard by all her associates in school, university, and hospital, and the expressed wish of many is that she may realize the ideals which she has held stedfastly before her during years of preparation.

ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT

By Janet S. McKay, Administrative Secretary

"We have put our hands to a great task. Let us never think of turning back. Never remit in the least our efforts to promote the cause of Him who came to seek and to save that which was lost."

April 30th, and the close of another year! As we look back over the crowded days of strenuous and varied activities, we are grateful for the guidance and strength which has come to us as each problem has had to be met and adjusted, and we have proved again that "as thy days, so shall thy strength be."

We, too, the present women of the Northern Baptist Convention, have put our hands to a great task. And if this task is ever to be accomplished we must increase our efforts to reach the uninterested women in our churches. Seventy per cent. of them are not enrolled in missionary societies. We must open their eyes to the great realms of life, near or far, calling today for a remedy which Christ, and Christ alone, can supply. Eighty-seven million women and girls in Oriental countries look to us today for hope of righteousness and immortality.

Meetings

At the Annual Meeting in Chicago, 1927, we were fortunate in having present many of our missionaries who gave us the benefit of their experiences as we discussed programs and plans for the work at home and on the foreign fields. Throughout the year we have had many with us during the meetings of the Executive and Finance Committees which have been held bimonthly—September, November, January, March, and May.

Foreign missions are facing expanding opportunities as well as grave problems abroad, criticism and reduced budgets at home. Your Executive and Finance Committees, trustees of this work, have met, prayed, and planned that the harvests of the years might not be lost and the cause of Him whom we serve might go forward.

Joint sessions with the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society were held in November and May, for conference and dis-

cussion as to policies we should pursue in this changing day of missionary activity.

Committees

Preceding the meeting of the Executive and Finance Committees, the Administrative and Finance Departments met separately to go fully into the work of each of these departments and the problems facing them.

In addition to these there are the subcommittees of the Board—Medical, Candidate, Literature and Publicity, and Student.

Very few people realize how much time has been given to the Committees of the Board of Missionary Cooperation, Federation of Woman's Foreign Boards, Foreign Missions Conference and Missionary Education Movement, yet these special groups make a splendid contribution to the cause and save the time of the whole.

Visualization of Work

It does not seem to be generally known that the National Societies have in their budgets an item for designated gifts. Our amount for this year is $134,990.05.

If this amount is not secured we shall be that much more short on the full budget. There appear to be several reasons for designated gifts; one, that many people will sacrifice to give an over-and-above gift in addition to their regular giving if it is a person or a piece of work which has challenged their attention and caught their interest; another is that perhaps the only way to reach an uninterested person is with a definite project.

It is appalling how few of our people know how missionary money is spent. A volunteer in an every-member canvass visited the home of a well-to-do-man. He subscribed to the current expenses of the church, but Missions—NO! "Just what is that money spent for anyhow?" he asked. And the well-meaning volunteer replied, "I don't know." In this department we are trying to help make it impossible to say "I don't know," by personalizing the budget. Many of these gifts are evidence of Divine leading.

"We have had two instances this year where a man and his wife have pledged themselves to be responsible for the salary of a missionary. Three devoted women with love in their hearts for for-

eign missions are personally supporting their own missionaries. Another young woman impressed with the stedfastness and consecration of a native Christian she met working in a hotel in the Orient, was led to decide to support her own missionary at one of our stations."

During the year we have had 892 designations from 37 States. They represent:

Educational Work	231
Medical Work	115
Special Orphanage Work	42
Evangelistic Work	172
General Work	168
Salaries of Missionaries	164

Special Gifts

Gifts of this kind indicate the existence of an interest in our work so keen as to induce special study of needs not being met by the operating budget, and a desire to meet these needs.

One very touching one which came to us this year was a gift for screening. This donor had been to the Orient and seen the health hazard as well as the unpleasantness of being without screens in our missionaries' residences. I am sure a prayer of thanksgiving was raised when this gift went over the seas.

Deputation

There have not been as large a number of missionaries available for deputation work this year as last year. Some are studying, preparatory to returning to their fields better equipped to carry on their work, and others—oh, so many—because of overwork have come home ill, and the medical report will not allow us to release them to visit the churches and tell their story of victory and need.

All the missionaries report a kind reception on the part of pastors and people, and more than one has said, "The people are hungry for facts about the foreign fields." It is scarcely necessary to say they are amazed and somewhat baffled at the display of prosperity in the majority of the churches. Their work has been cut! cut! cut! Requests for aid had been constantly refused because quotas had not been met by the churches. It is difficult for them to under-

stand, as it is for most of us, but they are keeping their eyes on their Leader, Christ, who called them to this special service and are going on determined not to yield to discouragement.

Members of our Board have always given generously of their time to answer requests for messages, and the Foreign and Administrative Secretaries have also given much time to assisting the Field Activities Committee in the denominational program.

As heretofore we have released our missionaries to the Field Activities Committee of the Board of Missionary Cooperation and with the close cooperation of the Administrative Vice-Presidents of the Districts and Secretary-Director of the States their itineraries have been planned. Our records for 1927-28 show:

Number of missionaries speaking	39
Number of talks	1,611
Number of States	26

Overseas White Cross

Am returning my White Cross blanks at once because I need supplies so badly.

Can you imagine a hospital without a whole sheet, without a single bed blanket, without a bath-towel! Oh, I could go on and write a page full of "withouts," for we are just destitute.

VERNA BLAKELY, Tura, Assam.

How I wish you might visit us and see what we do. Sheets are not replaced by new ones until we begin to patch the patches. Bath-towels, face-towels, wash-cloths are not thrown into the rag-bag when torn. They too are mended. Dressings perhaps are needlessly wasted? No! Bandages are unwound from the wounds, not cut; these are placed in a receptacle for washing. Even the small muslin squares are washed.

To make cotton last as long as we can, it is made up as pads, the cotton being placed into gauze which prevents it sticking to the wound and makes it possible to wash it. These soiled dressings are washed, boiled, dried, returned to the operating-room where the cotton is picked up, replaced in the gauze and sterilized. This process is going on all the time and as it is necessary new cotton is added to make the pads large enough.

CHARLOTTE LARNER, Shaohsing, China.

This was the first time Santa had visited here for several years and many of the children just from the jungle had never heard of him, but they were all glad to make his acquaintance. The dolls, especially the "mama" dolls, made the little girls very happy. Long after the lights were out in the dor-

mitory that night, I heard the "mama" dolls crying as I walked past. There were dolls for every girl in the kindergarten, first, second, and third standards.

Besides supplying our whole school with gifts, your boxes provided Christmas presents for two jungle schools, about 60 children, and helped to fill a box for West Side where we have the beginnings of a "Home" Mission enterprise.

GRACE A. MAINE, Toungoo, Burma.

Is it any wonder that Overseas White Cross has gripped the hearts of the women of the churches when it is meeting needs like those mentioned above? This year the following figures represent the amount of supplies reported by the Central Shipping Bureau:

Books, Stationery	4,683	pieces
Bedding	4,330	
Garments	7,654	
Medical and Hospital Supplies	32,410	
Miscellaneous	2,907	
Post Cards	5,065	
Rubber Goods	532	
Towels, Wash Cloths	4,300	
Toys, Sewing Articles	10,911	
Toilet Articles	2,692	
Total	75,484	pieces
	15,630	pounds

Requisitions

We are happy that so many of the missionaries returned our requisitions so soon, and we have been able to have them in your hands earlier than ever before. When quotas are distributed will you see that the supplies assigned are varied, so each church may work for a hospital in making surgical dressings, and please see that the church knows the missionary and station for whom they are working?

New White Cross Manual

Rejoice with us! A new manual is on the press and will be available soon. The edition is necessarily a limited one because of the expense of publishing. We want one in the hand of each White Cross officer in the District, State, Association, and local church, but please, when a new appointee takes your place, will you pass it on to her? There will be no duplicate copies sent.

Central Shipping Bureau

When this Bureau was established it was thought it might be able to carry itself if each church using it would pay 15 cents a pound on their packages, but many churches apparently do not know about this or neglect to send the amount. Inasmuch as we have nothing in our budget to cover this the present accumulated deficit is $2,307.20.

A very big word of gratitude is due the women throughout our territory who have given so generously of their time and strength to promote Overseas White Cross work.

Interdenominational Summer Schools of Missions

Representatives of our Board have been appointed on the Winona, Geneva, and Chautauqua Schools, and others serve through appointment of their districts in Northfield, Mass., and Chambersburg, Penna., schools.

Summer Assemblies

The Department of Missionary Education assigned our missionaries to Baptist Assemblies during the summer of 1927.

Union Promotional Work

A full report of the Civics Committee, Student Work, Committee of Conference, Reading Contest and all statistics of the Districts will be printed in the Hand Book.

Interdenominational Contacts

The theme of the Federation of Woman's Foreign Boards this year is "Breaking Down Barriers." There are some things we, as a Board, cannot do unless we do them in cooperation with Foreign Mission Boards and our relationship with the forty-four Boards in this group and the ninety-five Boards of the Foreign Mission Conference is a source of strength and an opportunity for splendid Christian fellowship.

President Coleman

We cannot close this report without special mention of the splendid work which Mr. W. C. Coleman, President of the North-

ern Baptist Convention, has done this year. His idea of "Grade your own Church," and the standard suggested, has caused some of our churches to examine their contributions to missions in the light of their current expense budgets, and gives promise of producing larger missionary budgets.

The Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society wants to take this means of expressing its sincere appreciation of his sacrifice and efforts, as well as those of Mrs. Coleman, a beloved member of our Board. We believe that the progress made in returns this year is mostly due to him.

Judson Fund

At the midyear gathering of the Board of Missionary Cooperation, November 3, 4, 1927, Northern Baptists faced among other outstanding problems the present situation in their work abroad. It may be summed up briefly:

"An awakened world in which missionaries are already reaping harvests of unparalleled richness."

"A decreasing income which compels missionaries not only to neglect ripe harvests but to abandon fruitful fields won through previous decades of sacrifice."

After long conference the Board of Missionary Cooperation voted to authorize the two Foreign Mission Societies to seek gifts from individuals to the amount of one million dollars. This authorization was later confirmed by the Finance Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention. No appeal will be made to churches or church organizations.

The Fund will rebuild on a new site Judson College, now overcrowded on its present site, with outworn equipment. It will enable this institution, the only Christian College in Burma, to continue producing Christian leaders for our great work in Burma. It will provide homes for homeless missionaries. It will restore worn-out equipment. It will provide needed schools, hospitals, and Christian centers in several fields which for many years have asked for this equipment. It will replace losses in our missionary staff incurred through death and broken health. It will train native Christian leaders in many lands. It will provide pensions in the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board for missionary veterans.

It will aid medical students who are preparing for service as medical missionaries.

Christian native leaders in non-Christian lands are anxiously awaiting the response of Christian America to the call of opportunity and need. Missionaries, wearied, overburdened, and well-nigh discouraged, are looking to this effort with new hope. The awakening peoples seeking God as never before wait for the knowledge of Christ's saving message.

The members of the Board of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society are pledging their money and time to this effort in an encouraging way.

As we look forward to the coming year we realize that it will take a greater consecration, more sacrificial living and giving to carry forward our task.

LITERATURE AND PUBLICITY

ANNUAL REPORT

By Mary Lathrop Bishop

Four agencies of expression that are used in the effort to extend interest in woman's work for women and children on the foreign field are, *Our Work in the Orient,* an annual summary of our work; *Side Lights,* a new quarterly publication; leaflets of various types, and *Helping Hand* page in *Missions.* While these bear familiar names, the content of each varies year by year. There is always an imperative need of new emphasis, and the printed page has a mission to fulfil, especially when work lies thousands of miles away from open sight and must be visualized. Great events have their significance whatever the distance, but there must be media of communication.

Perhaps no work of your Literature Secretary is more arduous and at the same time more joyous, than that of preparing the material for *Side Lights.* The first copy of this publication was printed for the Convention in 1927. Three numbers have been issued since. The general plan has been to give glimpses of the field, types of work, current events, and outstanding incidents. This publication seeks to be true to its name and by means of the search-light to illumine significant events and to relate facts of progress. The use of *Side Lights* has taken the place of mimeographed copies of *Current Events, Human Interest Stories,* and *Overseas Mail,* which were so freely distributed last year. The news service covers the range of activities maintained by our Woman's Foreign Society in ten fields and comes as a first-hand message from the missionaries themselves.

Supplying leaflet information on types of work is another feature of our publicity service. During the year the following leaflets have been published:

Oriental Girls, written by Miss Nellie G. Prescott for the Student Leaflet of 1927. *Give a Thought to Africa,* written by

Miss Helen Yost of Africa, came out in January simultaneously with the publication of the Mission Study Books on Africa. There have been two joint Bulletins issued by the Foreign Societies and a new leaflet, *Fifty Facts,* which was illustrated.

Spring publications include a leaflet in the series written by Mrs. Estey on the *Eternal Feminine* in many lands. The new leaflet is *The Eternal Feminine in Africa,* and will be ready for the Convention. Mrs. Leslie Swain has prepared a wonderfully attractive new student booklet for Summer Schools entitled *March Ye Forth.*

Among the helps for Programs is an Outline Map of the World which will cost two cents each. Also a Picture Sheet of Little Children of the Orient (two cents apiece or ten cents a dozen). In order to stimulate the buying of *Our Work in the Orient,* flyers have been prepared advertising the book. These are free and may be used as enclosures in letters. *Beginnings of Christian Leadership in the Orient* is the title of a new leaflet which is descriptive of the work of training leaders for positions of responsibility, and of witnesses and products of this training. In preparation there are three new leaflets. The first is on *China Today,* being an attempt to give information about our missionaries and their work in the three Chinas at the beginning of our fiscal year. The second will be a story from Miss Dora Zimmerman about native leaders in East China. The third is a series of *Stories from Africa* to illustrate and supplement study-book material.

In the interest of economy the publishing of programs on *Our Work in the Orient* was discontinued, but so general has been the request for programs that many have been written and multigraphed for chairmen of committees and other leaders. This fact has led us to prepare a *Program Calendar* for the coming year based on *Our Work in the Orient* and current leaflets, with a thought, also, to the mision study material on Africa.

The *Helping Hand* page of *Missions* requires much time and research in order to keep pace with happenings on the field, and schedules at home. Facts about the work of our Woman's Foreign Mission Society found in the *Book of Remembrance* are com-

piled by your Publicity Secretary. Material has been furnished the Department of Missionary Education for stories for Sunday schools. Articles have been furnished the Publication Society, and publicity items given to the Board of Missionary Cooperation for Bulletins and Calendars. Publicity letters have been sent out for the Federation of Women's Boards of Foreign Mission.

Your Secretary has represented the Society on the International Relations Committee of the Federated Churches in Cleveland. She has served as Secretary of the Woman's Promotion Committee of the centennial celebration of the American Peace Society to be held at Cleveland, and was Chairman of Missionary Exhibits for the annual meeting of the National Christian Endeavor Society.

During the two months spent at headquarters in the spring, in addition to preparation of annual reports, *Our Work in the Orient,* and Convention leaflets, some time was given to assisting in the publicity for the Judson Fund.

A very persistent effort has been made the past two years to enlist the Secretaries of Literature in District and State in a real united publicity service for missions, but the effort has met with little response. Hundreds of pieces of literature have been distributed and many letters written in the interests of systematic information about the work which we as a society are doing for Northern Baptists in the foreign field. In this year's report I would like to ask for a closer study of the work through all the channels provided by the publicity service. My plea is that not only will the women respond with a deeper purpose than before, but with the will to extend the borders of influence for the printed page.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

For the Year 1927-1928

WOMAN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

Telephone: Liberty 5310.

HORACE S. BASSET,

Certified Public Accountant,

Room 714,

79 Milk Street,

Boston, Massachusetts.

I have made a general audit of the accounts of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society for the year ended April 30, 1928, and

I Hereby Certify that, in my opinion, the accompanying Balance Sheet at April 30, 1928, the Summary of Income and Appropriations, and the Deficit Account for the year ended that date, are correct:

(Signed) Horace S. Basset,
Certified Public Accountant.

Boston, May 21, 1928.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

SCHEDULE I

DEFICIENCY OF INCOME ACCOUNT

April 30, 1928

Deficiency of Income—May 1, 1927		$152,376.02
Miscellaneous charges on account of Adjustments in previous budgets	$40,335.64	
Credits on account of Miscellaneous Adjustments	37,944.70	
		$2,390.94
		$154,766.96
Credit by Gifts Counting on Deficit:		
Donations	$7,632.98	
Gifts from Kemendine School	14,359.20	
Transferred from Special Purpose Fund (Gain on Investments)	10,000.00	
		31,992.18
		$122,774.78
By Instructions of Executive and Finance Committee—May 17, 1928:		
To apply on Accumulated Deficiency of Income—in line with suggestion of the Finance Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention		41,224.42
		$81,550.36

SCHEDULE II

REVENUE ACCOUNT

April 30, 1928

BUDGET INCOME

Operating Budget

Sources Outside Donations:

Income from Unrestricted Investments	$6,356.61		
Income from Restricted Investments	7,301.37		
Income from Invested Temporary Funds	1,648.24		
		$15,306.22	
Less:			
Income designated for Specific Purposes	$2,597.87		
Income paid to Beneficiaries	815.50		
Income added to Fund	4,431.73		
		7,845.10	
			$7,461.12
Annuities Released			22,286.87
Legacies			11,967.79
Interest			1,125.65
Total Outside Donation Sources			$42,841.43
Donation Sources:			
Contributions received through Board of Missionary Cooperation		$351,832.37	
Contributions received direct		35,898.34	
Contributions counting on Extra Million		50,647.80	
			$438,378.51
Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board			5,524.89
Total Income—Regular Budget			$486,744.83

Specific Budget—Contra

Contributions received through Board of Missionary Cooperation	$5,339.74	
Contributions received direct	44,163.62	
Transferred from Jubilee Fund for Building Appropriation	6,656.87	
From Rockefeller Fund	609.34	
		56,769.57
		$543,514.40

SCHEDULE II

REVENUE ACCOUNT

BUDGET OUTGO

Regular Budget:

Foreign Field Appropriations:

Field Salaries of Missionaries		$111,705.07	
Salaries of Missionaries on Furlough		53,388.53	
Passages to and from Field		33,726.13	
Work of Missionaries and Native Agencies		142,078.86	
Administrative Expense on Field		4,359.64	
Equipment and Repairs		2,631.65	
Language Study		735.00	
		$348,624.88	
Union Colleges		9,000.00	
Oriental Literature		250.00	
Home for Children of Missionaries		2,046.36	
Retired Missionaries (Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board)		5,524.89	
Medical Fund:			
On Field	$1,054.79		
At Home	1,534.35		
	$2,589.14		
Emergency Expense	285.96	2,875.10	$368,321.23
Administrative Expense:			
Foreign Department		$9,019.91	
Home Administrative Department		8,146.59	
Treasury Department		10,005.72	
General Expense		22,245.01	49,417.23
Interest			2,781.95
			$420,520.41

Specific Budget—Contra

Building Appropriation—Sendai		$25,000.00	
Missionaries' Salaries and Work		24,503.36	
Jubilee Building Appropriation		6,656.87	
Rockefeller Fund		609.34	$56,769.57
Excess of Income over Expenditures—1927-1928			66,224.42
			$543,514.40

SCHEDULE III

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Permanent Fund Assets:			
Unrestricted as to Investments and Income		$111,602.65	
Unrestricted as to Investments—Restricted as to Income (Schedule V)		97,842.87	
		$209,445.52	
Cash Uninvested		598.08	
			$210,043.60
Restricted Investments (Schedule V)		$14,732.75	
Cash Uninvested		1,018.50	
			15,751.25
Annuity Investments:			
(a) Bonds		$422,276.50	
(b) Mortgage Loans (Schedule V)		53,500.00	
		$475,776.50	
Cash Uninvested		9,917.30	
			485,693.80
Special Trust Fund Investments (Schedule V)			39,097.50
Jubilee Fund Investments (Schedule V)		$44,660.25	
Loans from Fund (Cyclone Emergency)		9,804.31	
Cash Uninvested		9,812.50	
			64,277.06
Designated Temporary Fund Investments (Schedule V):			
(a) For Mission Buildings		$59,066.12	
(b) Ella M. Coles Sustaining Fund		49,698.75	
(c) For Designated Purposes		12,284.95	
		$121,049.82	
Cash Uninvested		2,989.16	
			124,038.98
			$938,902.19
Real Estate, Newton Center, Mass.			28,477.34
Current Assets:			
Cash—Current Liabilities		$85,968.43	
Cash—Credit Guarantee		10,000.00	
Cash—On Deposit		14,493.67	
Petty Cash Account		350.00	
			110,812.10
Advances:			
White Cross Expenditures in excess of Receipts	$2,307.20		
Student Loans	720.59		
Taxes—Real Estate	121.33		
Advance Budget Payments	616.35		
			3,765.47
Deficiency of Income Account (Schedule I)			81,550.36
			$1,163,507.46

SCHEDULE III

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES AND FUNDS

Unrestricted as to Investments and Income (Schedule IV)		$114,010.21
Unrestricted as to Investments—Restricted as to Income		96,033.39
		$210,043.60
Restricted Funds (Schedule IV)		15,751.25
Annuity Funds		485,693.80
Special Trust Funds (Schedule IV)		39,097.50
Jubilee Fund		64,277.06
Temporary Funds (Schedule IV):		
(a) For Mission Buildings	$57,042.04	
(b) Ella M. Coles Sustaining Fund	50,000.00	
(c) For Designated Purposes	16,996.94	
		124,038.98
Reserve for Matured Annuity—Income Release		30,159.50
		$969,061.69
Current Liabilities:		
Specifics not released	$16,247.08	
Special Fund Accounts	35,073.97	
Refunds:		
Sale of Land, P. I.	$5,500.00	
Student Loans	2,136.64	
	7,636.64	
Restricted Income awaiting distribution	2,010.74	
Reserved for Adjustment of Field Salaries, Exchange and Emergency Items	25,000.00	85,968.43
Notes Payable		50,000.00
Capital Account:		
Real Estate—Newton Centre		28,477.34
Working Capital		30,000.00
		$1,163,507.46

SCHEDULE IV

CLASS I

Permanent Funds Unrestricted as to Investment and Income:

Aldrich, Ann C.	$500.00
Ball, Martha V.	1,000.00
Ball, Ursula	127.82
Band, Alice C.	518.08
Bates, Lora E.	2,000.00
Bixby, Hannah P.	870.00
Bowman, Jane	100.00
Bradford, Mary S.	1,000.00
Brett, Celia L.	1,243.10
Burgin, Vina D.	500.00
Chaney, Sarah L.	700.00
Dean, Dora B.	642.00
Dimock, L. and F. W.	1,000.00
Dodge, Harriet P.	500.00
Dodge, Jessie B.	500.00
Drowne, Mary N.	600.00
Du Bois, Ella R.	1,000.00
Eaton, Fidelia	18,253.65
Free Baptist Missionary Society	15,164.92
French, Mrs. Joseph E.	15,000.00
Gilpatrick, Ann J.	300.00
Hawes, Mary J.	997.50
Higgins, Mary A.	1,000.00
Hunneman, Frances	1,000.00
Jones, Mrs. John J.	10,000.00
Kendrick, Emma P.	403.14
Legacies, West	15,365.00
Leonard, Anna S.	1,000.00
Lewis, Harriet S.	475.00
Mann, A. Elizabeth	1,500.00
Martin, Marie	1,000.00
Mary A. Colby Home	1,000.00
Milford, Hannah	5,000.00
Mulford, Misses	100.00
Nickerson, Alice C.	100.00
Peabody, Mrs. H. W. (Durfee Memorial)	1,000.00
Phillips, Margaret	1,000.00
Rogers, Elizabeth W.	1,000.00
Skolfield, Sarah A.	500.00
Smith, Mrs. George Otis	500.00
Smith, Mrs. Jennie C. S.	500.00
Sutherland Special Fund	1,000.00
Thorne Memorial	5,000.00
Towne, Mary J.	100.00
Twiner, Kate C. (Memorial)	500.00
Wells, Ann E. (Memorial)	250.00
Wentworth Oliver	1,000.00
Whipple, Cora L.	1,000.00
Miscellaneous Small Funds	200.00
Funds (Schedule III)	$114,010.21

CLASS II

Unrestricted as to Investment—Restricted as to Income:

Ball, Martha V.	$1,000.00
Burns, Olivia	1,000.00
Burton Class	500.00
Coles, J. Ackerman	4,278.99
East China Mission	1,000.00
Endowment for Home for Children of Missionaries	36,530.92
Endowment Fund for Home Administration	2,054.08
Gale Memorial	25,000.00
Mead, Martha S.	3,000.00
Paine Trust	7,500.00
Phillips, H. C. (Bible Woman)	700.00
Student Aid	13,469.40
(Schedule III)	
	$96,033.39

Temporary Funds:

(a) *For Mission Buildings:*

Rockefeller Memorial Fund	$511.74	
Rockefeller Legacy Fund	6,803.76	
Rockefeller Building Fund	10,680.18	
Shaohsing Nurses' Home	2,000.00	
Special Gifts Fund	36,631.24	
Yost Building Fund	415.12	
		$57,042.04
(b) Ella M. Coles Sustaining Fund		50,000.00

(c) *For Designated Purposes:*

Estonia Fund	$2,221.78	
Gale Special Fund	279.40	
Home for Children of Missionaries	1,875.00	
Jubilee Centennial	121.88	
Lawrence, Emilie	865.20	
New England District—Japan Fund	1,659.78	
Safford Fund	1,329.18	
Special Purpose Fund	8,644.72	
		$16,996.94

CLASS III

Restricted as to Investment and Income:

Doane, Marguerite and Ida F.	$14,251.25
Treat, Lydia	1,500.00
	$15,751.25

Special Trust Funds:

Collingswood Trust	$500.00
Kimball Trust	1,000.00
Manning Trust	165.00
White, Sarah E.	37,432.50
(Schedule III)	
	$39,097.50

SCHEDULE VI

COMPARISON OF ANTICIPATED AND ACTUAL RECEIPTS FOR OPERATING BUDGET

1927-1928

	Anticipated	*Actual*
A. *Non-Donation Sources:*		
Income from Permanent Funds	$8,500.00	$7,461.12
Legacies	14,000.00	11,967.79
Other Sources	2,500.00	.....
Interest	.....	1,125.65
	$25,000.00	$20,554.56
Matured Annuities	.....	22,286.87
	$25,000.00	$42,841.43
B. *Donation Sources:*		
Undesignated Gifts (our pro rata share)	317,277.95	$233,053.91
Designated Gifts	134,990.05	139,360.18
	$452,268.00	$372,414.09
Individual Gifts	90,707.00	65,964.42
	$542,975.00	$438,378.51

SCHEDULE V

INVESTMENTS OF PERMANENT FUNDS

UNRESTRICTED INVESTMENT AND INCOME

Summary

	Book Value	*Market Value*
Public Utility Bonds	$33,149.10	$35,189.00
Railroad Bonds	6,257.93	5,252.50
Traction Bonds	1,989.50	1,010.00
Foreign Government Bonds	4,952.99	5,300.00
Miscellaneous Securities	390.00	390.00
Stocks	13,607.00	11,848.26
United States Government Bonds	9,700.00	11,077.56
Savings Banks	41,556.13	41,556.13
	$111,602.65	$111,623.45

Public Utility Bonds

Par Value	*Description*	*Rate*	*Maturity*	*Book Value*	*Rate Used as Market*	*Market Value*
$5,000	Consolidated Gas and Electric Co., 20 Yr. Gold Debenture Bonds	5½'s	Feb. 1, 1945	$5,151.25	106⅞	$5,343.75
1,000	Denver Gas and Electric Light Co., 1st Mortgage Sinking Fund Gold Bonds	5's	May 1, 1951	900.00	101⅝	1,016.25
1,000	Columbus Power Company, 1st Mortgage Gold Bonds	5's	Apr. 1, 1936	880.00	102	1,020.00
1,000	Detroit Edison Company, 1st and Refunding Mortgage, Series "A"	5's	July 1, 1940	910.00	105	1,055.00
5,000	Federal Light and Traction Co, 30 Yr. 1st Lien Sinking Fund Gold Bonds (American Series)	6's	Mar. 1, 1942	5,120.00	105	5,250.00
1,700	Indiana-Michigan Electric Co., 1st and Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds	5's	Mar. 1, 1955	1,700.00	104	1,768.00
1,000	Interstate Public Service Co. (State of Indiana), 1st Mortgage and Refunding Gold Bonds, Series "D"	5's	Dec. 1, 1956	970.00	100¼	1,005.00
12,400	Long Island Lighting Company, 1st Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds, Series "B"	5's	Sept. 1, 1955	12,369.00	106⅜	13,190.50
1,000	Montana Power Company, 1st and Refunding Mortgage Series "A"	5's	July 1, 1943	890.00	104¼	1,042.50
950	The Potomac Edison Company, 1st Mortgage Gold Bonds, Series "E"	5's	Nov. 1, 1956	921.50	100¾	957.12
1,000	Southern California Edison Co., 30 Yr. General Mortgage Bonds	5's	Nov. 1, 1939	925.00	104½	1,045.00
950	Texas Power and Light Co., 1st and Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds	5's	Nov. 1, 1956	921.50	100¾	957.13
500	United States—State of California, San Diego Sewer Extension	4½'s	July 1941	500.00	103¾	518.75
1,000	Wilmington City Electric Co., 40 Yr. 1st Mortgage Gold Bond	5's	May 1, 1951	990.85	102	1,020.00
				$33,149.10		$35,189.00

Railroad Bonds

$500	Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., 40 Yr. Mortgage Gold Bonds	4's	July 1, 1948	$396.25	96½	$482.50
2,000	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. Co.	5's	Feb. 1, 1975	2,101.68	97¼	1,945.00
1,000	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R., Ill. Division	3½'s	1949	900.00	89½	895.00
1,000	Grand Rapids, Grand Haven and Muskegon R. R., 25 Yr. 1st Mortgage Gold Bond	5's	1926	960.00	5	50.00
1,000	Hocking Valley Railway Co., 1st Consolidated Mortgage Gold Bonds	4½'s	July 1, 1999	1,000.00	104½	1,045.00
1,000	New York Central and Hudson River R. R. Co. Bonds, Lake Shore Collateral Coupon Gold Bond	3½'s	1998	900.00	83½	835.00
				$6,257.93		$5,252.50

Traction Bonds

Par Value	Description	Rate	Maturity	Book Value	Rate Used as Market	Market Value
$2,000	Middlesex and Boston St. Railway	4½'s	Jan. 1, 1932	$1,989.50	50½	$1,010.00

Foreign Government Bonds

$5,000	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, 20 Yr. Coupon Gold Bonds	5½'s	Feb. 1, 1937	$4,952.99	105⅞	$5,300.00

Miscellaneous Securities

	National Mortgage and Debenture Company Collateral Trust Bonds			$5.00		$5.00
	Nebraska Loan and Trust Company, Debenture Bonds			385.00		385.00
				$390.00		$390.00

Stocks

Shares						
163 and Fractional Scrip Certificates				$13,607.00		$11,848.26

United States Government Bonds

Par Value						
$500	United States Government, Liberty Loan Bonds	4¼'s	1938	$500.00	102 28/32	$514.37
200	United States Government, Liberty Loan Bonds	4¼'s	1938	200.00	102 28/32	204.75
9,000	United States Government, Treasury Bonds		1952	9,000.00	115 3/32	10,358.44
				$9,700.00		$11,077.56
	Savings Bank Investments			$41,556.13		$41,556.13

UNRESTRICTED INVESTMENTS—RESTRICTED INCOME

Summary

	Par Value	Market Value
Public Utility Bonds	$23,730.55	$25,389.50
Telephone Bonds	25,280.26	29,355.00
Traction Bonds	994.75	505.00
Railroad Bonds	2,101.67	1,945.00
Foreign Government Bonds	11,737.50	12,030.00
United States Government Bonds	100.00	100.25
Savings Banks	33,898.14	33,898.14
	$97,842.87	$103,222.89

Public Utility Bonds

Par Value	Description	Rate	Maturity	Book Value	Rate Used as Market	Market Value
$7,000	American Power and Light Co., Gold Debenture Bonds	6's	Mar. 1, 2016	$6,864.55	109	$7,630.00
2,000	Interstate Public Service Co. (State of Indiana), 1st Mortgage and Refunding Gold Bonds, Series "D"	5's	Dec. 1, 1956	1,940.00	100½	2,010.00
2,600	Long Island Lighting Company, 1st Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds, Series "B"	5's	Sept. 1, 1955	2,593.50	106⅜	2,765.75
5,000	Consolidated Gas Company, 20 Yr. Gold Bonds	5½'s	Feb. 1, 1945	5,157.50	106⅞	5,343.75
5,000	Duquesne Light Company, 1st Mortgage Series "A" Gold Bonds	4½'s	Apr. 1, 1967	4,750.00	102¾	5,137.50
2,000	Arkansaw Water Company, First Mortgage Gold Bonds, Series "A"	5's	Oct. 1, 1956	2,425.00	100¼	2,502.50
				$23,730.55		$25,389.50

Telephone Bonds

Par Value	Description	Rate	Maturity	Book Value	Rate Used as Market	Market Value
$23,000	American Telephone and Telegraph Co., 20 Yr. Collateral Trust Bonds	5's	Dec. 1, 1946	$20,280.26	104¾	$24,092.50
5,000	Illinois Bell Telephone Co., 1st and Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds	5's	June 1, 1956	5,000.00	105¼	5,262.50
				$25,280.26		$29,355.00

Traction Bonds

$1,000	Middlesex and Boston Street Ry. Co., First and Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds	4½'s	Jan. 1, 1932	$994.75	50½	$505.00

Railroad Bonds

$2,000	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co., Bonds	5's	Feb. 1, 1975	$2,101.67	97¼	$1,945.00

Foreign Government Bonds

$5,000	Government of the Province of Alberta, Gold Debenture Bonds	5's	Apr. 15, 1950	$5,000.00	106.90	$5,345.00
7,000	State of New South Wales, Australia, External Sinking Fund Gold Bonds	5's	Apr. 1, 1958	6,737.50	95½	6,685.00
				$11,737.50		$12,030.00

United States Government Bonds

$100	United States of America, Liberty Loan Bond	4¼'s	1928	$100.00	100 8/32	$100.25
	Savings Bank Investments			$33,898.14		$33,898.14

RESTRICTED INVESTMENT AND INCOME

Par Value	Description	Rate	Maturity	Book Value	Rate Used as Market	Market Value
$9,000	Seaboard Air Line Railway Co., Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds	4's	Oct. 1, 1959	$5,501.25	65½	$5,895.00
6,000	Standard Gas and Electric Co., Gold Debenture, Series "A"	6's	Feb. 1, 1951	5,959.50	104½	6,270.00
1,500	Government of Argentine, External Sinking Fund Gold Bonds, Issue of June 1, 1925	6's	June 1, 1959	1,481.50	100¼	1,503.75
	Worcester Savings Bank, Worcester, Mass.			1,790.50		1,790.50
	Total Restricted Investment and Income			$14,732.75		$15,459.25

INVESTMENTS OF ANNUITY FUNDS

Summary

	Book Value	Market Value
Public Utility Bonds	$247,068.71	$260,904.75
Foreign Government Bonds	47,955.41	52,510.00
Telephone Bonds	39,128.65	43,087.50
Railroad Bonds	49,134.63	41,479.00
Traction Bonds	9,755.98	8,687.31
Industrial Bonds	17,138.12	15,867.50
Investment Trust Bonds	9,595.00	9,575.00
United States Government Bonds	2,000.00	2,301.87
Savings Bank	500.00	500.00
	$422,276.50	$434,912.93

Public Utility Bonds

Par Value	*Description*	*Rate*	*Maturity*	*Book Value*	*Rate Used as Market*	*Market Value*
$19,000	American Gas and Electric Co., Gold Debenture Bonds, American Series	6's	May 1, 2014	$18,799.75	107⅞	$20,876.00
3,000	American Power and Light Co., Debenture Bonds	6's	Mar. 1, 2016	2,941.95	109	3,270.00
5,000	American Water Works and Electric Co., Gold Debenture Bonds	6's	Nov. 1, 1975	4,725.00	107	5,350.00
5,000	Arkansas Power and Light Co., Bonds ..	5's	Oct. 1, 1956	4,950.00	100⅝	5,031.25
2,500	Arkansaw Water Company, 1st Mortgage Gold Bonds, Series "A".....	5's	Oct. 1, 1956	2,425.00	100¼	2,502.50
25,000	Associated Electric Company	5½'s	Apr. 1, 1946	24,843.75	104⅞	26,218.75
10,000	Associated Electric Company	**4½'s**	1953	9,425.00	94¾	9,475.00
5,000	Binghamton Light, Heat and Power Co., 1st Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds..	5's	Feb. 1, 1946	4,850.00	103	5,150.00
5,000	Carolina Power and Light Co., 1st and Refunding Bonds	5's	Apr. 1, 1956	4,887.50	103¾	5,187.50
5,000	Cedar Rapids Manufacturing and Power Co, 40 Yr. 1st Mortgage Sinking Fund Gold Bonds	5's	Jan. 1, 1953	3,900.00	105½	5,275.00
10,000	Continental Gas and Electric Co., Bonds	5's	Feb. 1, 1958	9,550.00	95⅜	9,537.50
5,000	Dallas Power and Light Company, 1st Mortgage Gold Bonds, Series "C" ..	5's	July 1, 1952	4,700.00	104	5,200.00
5,000	Dallas Power and Light Co., 1st Mortgage Gold Bonds, Series "A".....	6's	July 1, 1949	4,939.16	106	5,300.00
10,000	Detroit Edison Company, 1st and Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds, Series "A"	5's	July 1, 1940	9,691.38	105	10,500.00
5,000	Federal Light and Traction Co., 30 Yr. 1st Lien Sinking Fund Gold Bonds, American Series	6's	Mar. 1, 1942	5,120.00	105	5,250.00
11,000	Georgia Power and Light Co., 1st Mortgage Refunding Gold Bonds	5's	Mar. 1, 1967	10,730.00	100⅜	11,041.25
20,000	Illinois Power and Light Corp., 1st and Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds	6's	Apr. 1, 1953	20,298.33	104½	20,900.00
6,000	Interstate Public Service Co. (State of Indiana), 1st Mortgage and Refunding Gold Bonds, Series "D".....	5's	Dec. 1, 1956	5,820.00	100½	6,030.00
6,000	Iowa-Nebraska Light and Power Co., 1st Lien and Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds, Series "A"	5's	May 1, 1957	5,790.00	97⅝	5,857.50
12,000	Metropolitan Edison Company, 1st and Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds, Series "C"	5's	Jan. 1, 1953	10,740.00	100¼	12,030.00
10,000	New England Gas and Electric Co., Bonds	5's	Sept. 1, 1947	9,920.00	99	9,900.00
5,000	New York Edison Company, 1st Lien and Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds	5's	Oct. 1, 1944	5,000.00	105	5,250.00
2,000	New York Edison Company, 1st Lien and Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds, Series "A"	6½'s	Oct. 1, 1941	2,090.00	117	2,340.00
10,000	Nevada-California Electric Co.	5's	Apr. 1, 1956	9,850.00	97	9,700.00
2,000	Portland General Electric Co. (Oregon), 1st Mortgage Gold Bonds	5's	July 1, 1935	2,058.89	102¾	2,055.00
3,000	Rochester Gas and Electric Co., 25 Yr. General Mortgage Gold Bonds, Series "B"	7's	Mar. 1, 1946	3,090.00	111½	3,345.00
10,000	Sierra and San Francisco Power Co., 1st Mortgage 40 Yr. Gold Bonds	5's	Aug. 1, 1949	9,250.00	104½	10,450.00
10,000	Southern California Edison Co., Refunding Gold Bonds	5's	July 1, 1951	9,850.00	103¼	10,325.00
10,000	Standard Gas and Electric Co., 20 Yr. Gold Notes	6's	Oct. 1, 1935	10,040.00	102½	10,250.00
4,000	Standard Gas and Electric Co., Gold Debenture "A"	6's	Feb. 1, 1951	3,973.00	104½	4,180.00
10,000	United Light and Railways Co.	5½'s	1952	9,850.00	98⅞	9,887.50
3,000	Utica Gas and Electric Co., Refunding and Ext. Mortgage 50 Yr. Gold Bonds	**5's**	**July 1, 1957**	2,970.00	108	3,240.00
				$247,068.71		$260,904.75

Foreign Government Bonds

Par Value	Description	Rate	Maturity	Book Value	Rate Used as Market	Market Value
$5,000	Dutch East Indies, 40 Yr. External Sinking Fund Gold Bonds	6's	Mar. 1, 1962	$4,737.50	103	$5,150.00
5,000	Government of Argentine, External Gold Bonds	6's	Oct. 1, 1959	4,825.00	100	5,000.00
5,000	Government of Argentine, External Sinking Fund Gold Bonds, Issue of June 1, 1925	6's	June 1, 1959	4,885.00	100¼	5,012.50
6,000	Kingdom of Denmark, 20 Yr. External Gold Bonds	6's	Jan. 1, 1942	5,675.00	105	6,300.00
10,000	Province of Ontario, Debenture Bonds	6's	Sept. 15, 1943	9,900.00	115	11,500.00
8,000	Province of Saskatchewan, Coupon Debenture Bonds	5½'s	Nov. 15, 1946	7,920.00	112	8,960.00
10,000	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, 20 Yr. Coupon Gold Bonds	5½'s	Feb. 1, 1937	10,012.91	105⅞	10,587.50
				$47,955.41		$52,510.00

Telephone Bonds

$10,000	American Telephone and Telegraph Co., 20 Yr. Sinking Fund Gold Debenture Bonds	5½'s	Nov. 1, 1943	$9,850.00	109	$10,900.00
5,000	American Telephone and Telegraph Co., 35 Yr. Sinking Fund Gold Debenture Bonds	5's	Jan. 1, 1960	4,764.58	107½	5,375.00
5,000	American Telephone and Telegraph Co., 30 Yr. Coll. Trust Gold Bonds	5's	Dec. 1, 1946	4,750.00	104¾	5,237.50
5,000	Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania	5's	Jan. 1, 1948	4,925.00	108¼	5,412.50
2,000	New York Telephone Company, 1st and General Mortgage Sinking Fund Gold Bonds	4½'s	Nov. 1, 1939	1,993.00	102⅛	2,042.50
3,000	New York Telephone Company, 30 Yr. Sinking Fund Debenture Bonds	6's	Feb. 1, 1949	3,024.95	110¾	3,322.50
8,000	New York Telephone Company, 20 Yr. Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds, Series "A"	6's	Oct. 1, 1941	7,885.00	108¾	8,700.00
2,000	Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., 30 Yr. 1st Mortgage Sinking Fund Gold Bonds	5's	Jan. 1, 1941	1,936.12	104⅞	2,097.50
				$39,128.65		$43,087.50

Railroad Bonds

$10,000	Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co., Refunding and General Mortgage Bonds, Series "A"	5's	Dec. 1, 1995	$10,159.72	102⅝	$10,262.50
2,000	Boston and Albany R. R. Co., Improvement Bonds of 1912	4½'s	July 1, 1937	2,112.75	100	2,000.00
19,200	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. Co., Adjustment	5's	Jan. 1, 2000	21,101.88	78	14,976.00
800	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. Co.	5's	Feb. 1, 1975		97¼	778.00
5,000	Great Northern Railway Co., General Mortgage Gold Bonds, Series "A"	7's	July 1, 1936	5,325.00	114¾	5,737.50
5,000	New York Central R. R. Company, Equipment Trust Certificates of 1920	7's	Apr. 15, 1929	5,560.28	102½	5,125.00
5,000	New York State Railway Co., 1st Cons. Mortgage Gold Bonds, Series "B"	4½'s	Nov. 1, 1962	4,875.00	52	2,600.00
				$49,134.63		$41,479.00

Traction Bonds

$3,800	Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Corp.	6's	July 1, 1968	$3,800.00	100⅛	$3,804.75
50	Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Corp., Scrip			50.00	100⅛	50.06
5,000	Interborough Rapid Transit Co., 1st and Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds	5's	Jan. 1, 1966	5,005.98	83¼	4,162.50
500	United Electric Railways Co., General and Refunding Mortgage 4% Gold Bonds. Series "B"	4's	Jan. 1, 1951	500.00	70	350.00
400	United Electric Railways Co., Prior Lien Mortgage Gold Bonds, Series "B"	4's	Jan. 1, 1946	400.00	80	320.00
				$9,755.98		$8,687.31

Industrial Bonds

Par Value	*Description*	*Rate*	*Maturity*	*Book Value*	*Rate Used as Market*	*Market Value*
$10,000	Shell Union Oil Corporation	5's	May 1, 1947	$9,875.00	98½	$9,850.00
5,000	United States Steel Corp., 10-60 Yr. Sinking Fund Coupon Gold Bonds	5's	Apr. 1, 1963	5,244.45	108¾	5,437.50
2,000	Wickwire Spencer Steel Co., Prior Lien Coll. & Ref. Mtge. Conv. Sinking Fund Gold Bonds, Series "A"	7's	Jan. 1, 1935	2,018.67	29	580.00
				$17,138.12		$15,867.50

Investment of Trust Bonds

$10,000	International Securities Corp. of America, Bonds	5's	June 1, 1947	$9,595.00	95¾	$9,575.00

United States Government Bonds

$2,000	United States Treasury, Coupon Bonds	4¼'s	Oct. 15, 1952	$2,000.00	115 3/32	$2,301.87
	Savings Bank Investments			$500.00		$500.00

Special Trust Fund Investments

$1,000	German External Loan of 1924	7's	Oct. 15, 1949	$1,020.00	107⅝	$1,076.75
2,000	Government of the French Republic, External Loan of 1924, 25 Yr. Sinking Fund Gold Bonds	7's	Dec. 1, 1949	1,792.50	108⅛	2,162.50
500	Illinois Power and Light Corp., 1st and Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds	6's	Apr. 1, 1953	500.00	104½	522.50
5,000	Kingdom of Belgium, External Loan 20 Yr. Sinking Fund Gold Bonds	8's	Feb. 1, 1941	5,225.00	110⅞	5,543.75
4,000	Toho Denryoku Kabushiki Kaisha (Toho Electric Power Co., Ltd.), 1st Mortgage (Kansai Div.) Sinking Fund Gold Bonds, Series "A"	7's	Mar. 15, 1955	3,640.00	100	4,000.00
	Savings Bank Investments			1,345.00		1,345.00
Shares						
449	and Fractional Scrip Certificates			25,575.00		35,923.39
	Total Special Trust Funds			$39,097.50		$50,573.89

Jubilee Fund Investments

Par Value						
$15,000	American Power and Light Company, Gold Debenture Bonds	6's	Mar. 1, 2016	$14,709.75	109	$16,350.00
5,000	Binghamton Light, Heat and Power Co., 1st Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds	5's	Feb. 1, 1946	4,937.50	103	5,150.00
4,000	Georgia Power and Light Company, Bonds	5's	Mar. 1, 1967	3,973.00	100⅜	4,015.00
5,000	Illinois Bell Telephone Co., 1st and Refunding Mortgage 5% Gold Bonds	5's	June 1, 1956	4,525.00	104½	5,225.00
4,000	Iowa-Nebraska Light and Power Co., 1st Lien and Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds, Series "A"	5's	May 1, 1957	3,890.00	97⅝	3,905.00
8,000	New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., 1st Mortgage 30 Yr. Gold Bonds, Series "A"	5's	June 1, 1952	7,800.00	109½	8,760.00
5,000	City of Buenos Aires, 31½ Year External Sinking Fund Gold Bonds of 1924, Series "2-B"	6½'s	July 1, 1955	4,825.00	100¾	5,037.50
	Total Jubilee Fund Investments			$44,660.25		$48,442.50

Temporary Fund Investments

$5,000	Alabama Power Company, 1st Mortgage 30 Yr. Gold Bonds, Series "A"	5's	Mar. 1, 1946	$4,650.00	104	$5,200.00
15,000	American Gas and Electric Co., Gold Debenture Bonds, American Series	6's	May 1, 2014	15,352.00	109⅞	16,481.25

Par Value	Description	Rate	Maturity	Book Value	Rate Used as Market	Market Value
15,000	Arkansas Power and Light Co., First and Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds.	5's	Oct. 1, 1956	14,662.50	100⅝	15,006.25
5,000	California-Oregon Power Co.	5½'s	Oct. 1, 1942	4,925.00	101	5,050.00
2,000	Indiana-Michigan Electric Co., First and Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds	5's	Mar. 1, 1955	2,000.00	104	2,080.00
5,000	Industrial Office Building Bonds	6's	Dec. 1947	5,000.00	102	5,100.00
5,200	Indiana-Michigan Electric Co., First and Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds	5's	Mar. 1, 1955	4,800.00	104	4,992.00
1,000	New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk R. R. Co., 1st Mortgage Coupon Bond	4's	Jan. 1, 1939	880.00	93½	935.00
5,000	New York State Railways, 50 Yr. 1st Consolidated Mortgage Gold Bonds, Series "B"	4½'s	Nov. 1, 1962	4,875.00	52⅝	2,600.00
5,000	Penn Public Service Corp., 1st and Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds, Series "C"	6's.	May 1, 1947	5,050.00	109½	5,475.00
1,100	Indiana-Michigan Electric Co., First and Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds	5's	Mar. 1, 1955	1,100.00	104	1,144.00
5,000	Philadelphia Company Bonds	5's	Dec. 1, 1967	4,922.50	100	5,000.00
4,050	Potomac Edison Company, First Mortgage Gold Bonds, Series "E"	5's	Nov. 1, 1956	3,928.50	100¾	4,080.37
5,000	State of New South Wales, Australia External Sinking Fund Gold Bonds	5's	Apr. 1, 1958	4,741.25	95½	4,775.00
14,050	Texas Power and Light Company, First and Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds.	5's	Nov. 1, 1956	13,628.50	100¾	13,730.71

United States Government Bonds

$8,000	United States Government, Treasury Bonds	4¼'s	Oct. 15, 1952	$8,000.00	115 3/32	$9,207.50
100	United States of America, Liberty Loan Bond	3½'s	June 1947	100.00	101.6	101.60
	Savings Bank Investments			22,434.57		22,434.57
				$121,049.82		$123,393.25

CHARTER

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BE IT KNOWN, that whereas, Mary L. Colby, Elizabeth L. M. Williams, Sylvina Nickerson, Mary O. Loud, Amanda G. Chase, Mehitable A. Ballard, Caroline A. Benton, Adelaide L. Pierce, Hannah C. Hill, Mary E. Clarke, Sophia B. Packard, and others have associated themselves with the intention of forming a corporation under the name of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society, for the purpose of the Christianization of women in foreign lands, etc., with a capital of an amount not established, nor divided into shares, and have complied with the provision of the statutes of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided, as appears from the Certificate of the president, treasurer, and directors of said corporation, duly approved by the Commissioner of Corporations, and recorded in this office:

Now, therefore, I, Oliver Warner, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that said Mary L. Colby, Elizabeth L. M. Williams, Sylvina Nickerson, Mary O. Loud, Amanda G. Chase, Mehitable A. Ballard, Caroline A. Benton, Adelaide L. Pierce, Hannah C. Hill, Mary E. Clarke, Sophia B. Packard, and others, their associates and successors are legally organized and established as, and are hereby made, an existing corporation under the name of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society, with the powers, rights, and privileges and subject to the limitations, duties, and restrictions, which by law appertain thereto.

Witness my official signature hereunto subscribed, and the seal of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereunto affixed, this ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-four.

OLIVER WARNER,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

AN ACT

To change the name of the WOMAN'S BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

SECTION 1. The Woman's Baptist Missionary Society, a corporation established in Boston under the general laws of this Commonwealth, the ninth day of November, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, shall take the name of the "Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

ACTS OF MASSACHUSETTS, 1883, Chapter 43; *approved March 14, 1883.*

HOUSE No. 1634

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
In the Year One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Fourteen

AN ACT

To change the name of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, and to authorize it to hold additional real and personal estate.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. The name of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, a corporation duly established by law in this Commonwealth, is hereby changed to Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society.

SEC. 2. The Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society may, for the purpose of its incorporation, take and hold in fee simple or otherwise, lands, tenements, and hereditaments by gift, grant, purchase, or devise, not exceeding in value one million dollars, and may also take and hold by gift, grant, donation, or bequest personal estate to an amount not exceeding five million dollars.

SEC. 3. The Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society shall meet annually at such time and place as it may appoint within the United States of America.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect on the 15th day of May, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

AN ACT

To authorize the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society to make contracts to pay annuities.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, a corporation established by law in this Commonwealth may, in consideration of the receipt of funds to be devoted to the purpose for which it is incorporated, bind itself to pay fixed yearly sums in one or more payments each year to such person or persons as may be agreed upon, for a term of years or for the life of such person or persons.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

(The foregoing was laid before the governor on the second day of February, 1917, and after five days it had "the force of a law," as prescribed in the constitution, as it was not returned by him with his objections thereto within that time.)

Acts of Massachusetts, 1917, Chapter 71.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

WOMAN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY

ARTICLE I

Object

The object of this Society shall be the elevation and Christianization of women and children in foreign lands.

This object it shall seek to accomplish by engaging the earnest, systematic cooperation of the women of our Baptist churches in sending out and supporting women missionaries to do evangelistic, educational, and medical work on the foreign fields; in developing and employing native Christian teachers and Bible women, physicians, and nurses, and in erecting such buildings as may be deemed necessary for the prosecution of the work.

ARTICLE II

Membership

All women members in our Baptist churches of the North, and all women contributing to this Society shall be considered members of this organization.

The voting membership shall be composed as follows:

(a) All life members of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society and the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of the West.

(b) All missionaries of the Society during their term of service.

(c) Annual members based upon the number of women members in the Baptist churches in the Districts, the delegates to be appointed by the women of the churches of the Districts, and their credentials approved by the District Organizations.

(d) All accredited delegates to each annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention shall be annual members.

ARTICLE III

Organization

The organization of this Society shall consist of Officers, a Board of Managers, and coordinate District Organizations, constituted and limited as laid down and limited in subsequent articles. State and local organizations shall be auxiliary to such District Organizations.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

Section 1. The officers of the Society shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, a Secretary of the Foreign Department, a Secretary of the Administrative Department, and such other officers as may from time to time be deemed necessary by the Society or the Board of Managers. The President, Vice-Presidents, and Recording

Secretary shall be elected by ballot at each Annual Meeting and the other officers shall be appointed by the Board of Managers. Each officer elected at the Annual Meeting shall serve from the close of the Annual Meeting at which she is elected to the close of the next Annual Meeting, or until her successor is elected.

SEC. 2. The President shall be the General Executive Officer; shall preside at all meetings of the Society, and, with the Treasurer, shall sign all documents relating to the transfer of real estate and other legal papers not otherwise provided for. In case of her absence or inability to serve, her duties shall be performed by the Vice-President selected by the Board of Managers.

SEC. 3. One Vice-President shall be the head of the Foreign Department, and one the head of the Administrative Department.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Foreign Department, under the direction of the Vice-President at the head of the Foreign Department, to conduct the foreign correspondence of the Society, and to discharge such other duties as may be defined by the Board of Managers.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Administrative Department, under the direction of the Vice-President at the head of that Department, to conduct such business of the Society as relates to the administration of said Department, and to discharge such other duties as may be defined by the Board of Managers.

SEC. 6. The Recording Secretary shall perform the usual duties of her office.

SEC. 7. The Treasurer shall give such bond as the Board of Managers shall from time to time approve for the faithful performance of the duties of the office, which bond shall be deposited with the Recording Secretary of the Society.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive, acknowledge, preserve —by investment or otherwise—and pay out, the funds of the Society according to the direction of the Board of Managers or the Executive Committee of the Board.

The accounts of the Treasurer shall be audited at least once a year, and also at such other times as the Board of Managers shall determine.

SEC. 8. The Treasurer, the Secretaries, and such officers as the Board of Managers may appoint, shall be subject to the direction of the Board, and shall discharge such duties as may be defined by its regulations and rules of order.

ARTICLE V

BOARD OF MANAGERS

SECTION 1. The Board of Managers shall consist of 27 regular members. Each of the ten districts shall have upon the Board of Managers two representatives, namely, its Foreign Vice-President and its Administrative Vice-President. The remaining seven members shall be Members at Large to be elected annually by the Society at its Annual Meeting. The President, Vice-Presidents, and Recording Secretary shall be ex-officio members of the Board with power to vote upon all questions.

There shall be Associate Members of the Board of Managers. These shall be the Presidents of Union Districts, the Presidents of Foreign Mission Districts and such other members as the Board of Managers may from time to time elect. Associate Members shall have the power to vote on all save legal questions.

The Board of Managers shall meet annually or semiannually as the Board itself may determine, and fifteen regular members shall constitute a quorum.

The President, Vice-Presidents, and Recording Secretary of the Society shall be members of the Board of Managers.

SEC. 2. The Board of Managers shall meet to organize as soon as practicable after the annual meeting of the Society.

SEC. 3. The Board of Managers shall have the management of the affairs of the Society; shall have the power to elect its own Chairman, Clerk, and additional Officers, and appoint such committees as may seem proper, and to define the powers and duties of each; to appoint its own meetings, to adopt such regulations and rules as may seem proper, including those for the control and disposition of the real and personal property of the society, the sale, leasing, or mortgaging thereof, provided they are not inconsistent with its Charter or By-Laws; to fill all vacancies in the Board of Managers, and in any office of the Society until the next meeting of the Society; to establish such agencies, and to recommend the appointment and removal of such agents and missionaries as may seem proper, by a three-fifths vote of all members present and voting at the meeting when such votes are taken; to fix the compensation of officers, agents, and missionaries; to direct and instruct them concerning their respective duties; to make appropriations of money, and at the annual meeting of the Society to present a printed or written full and detailed report of the proceedings of the Society and of its work during the year.

SEC. 4. The Board of Managers shall appoint from its members a Finance Committee, which, under the direction of the Board of Managers, shall have charge, with the Treasurer, of the disposition of real and personal property of the Society, including the sale, leasing, and mortgaging of same, and generally exercise supervision over all the financial affairs of the Society.

SEC. 5. The Board of Managers shall appoint eight of its own members, who, with the President, the two Vice-Presidents, and the Recording Secretary, shall constitute an Executive Committee which shall have charge of and transact all business requiring immediate attention in the interim of meetings of the Board of Managers. Said Committee shall at all times be under the control of the Board and shall abide by such rules and regulations as said Board may from time to time establish. Said Committee shall keep an accurate record of all its votes and proceedings and submit the same for the approval of the Board of Managers as often as the latter shall meet.

SEC. 6. The Board of Managers shall appoint annually one of its members whose term does not expire the current year to act as an additional member of the Committee on Nominations of the Northern Baptist Convention without the right to vote.

SEC. 7. The Board of Managers shall appoint each year a Committee whose duty it shall be to recommend to the Board for appointment such officers and members of committees as are not elected by the Society. This Committee shall also bring to the Board for its consideration a list of the officers of the Society, including the seven Members-at-Large of the Board of Managers to be elected at its Annual Meeting. No action is to be taken by the Board on this list except in so far as it is deemed advisable for the guidance of the representatives of this Society on the Committee on Nominations of the Northern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE VI

DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONS

SECTION 1. The territory of the Society shall be divided into ten Districts, as follows:

SOUTH PACIFIC DISTRICT—North California, South California, Arizona, Nevada.

COLUMBIA RIVER DISTRICT—Oregon, East Washington, West Washington, Idaho, Montana.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT—Colorado, Utah, Wyoming.

WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT—Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska.

NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT—North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin.

CENTRAL DISTRICT—Michigan, Illinois, Missouri.

EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT—Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia.

ATLANTIC DISTRICT—Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey, District of Columbia.

NEW YORK DISTRICT—East New York, West New York.

NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT—Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut.

District Functions

Sec. 2. The functions of the District Organization, under the Board of Managers, shall be

(a) To develop its own territory.

(b) To assume responsibility for a definite share of the work upon the foreign field.

(c) To contribute a percentage of the Society's total administration expense, such percentage to be based upon the income of the district.

Membership

Sec. 3. Membership in a Baptist church in the District shall constitute a woman a member of the District Organization of the territory in which she resides.

The voting membership in the meetings of the District Organization shall be based upon the number of women in the churches of the District, each delegate to be appointed by the Woman's Missionary Organization in the church where such exists, and where such organization does not exist, by the women of the church. Each church may appoint one delegate and one additional delegate for each ten women members of the church, no church being permitted more than fifteen delegates.

Officers and Duties

Sec. 4. The Officers of each District Organization shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other officers as shall be deemed necessary for the proper conduct of the District work.

They shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting of the District, and shall serve from the close of the annual meeting at which they are elected until the close of the next annual meeting, or until their successors are elected.

The President shall be the General Executive Officer. She shall preside at all meetings of the District. In case of her absence or inability to serve, the duties shall be performed by the Vice-President chosen by the Executive Board.

One Vice-President shall interpret to the constituency of the District the interests of the Foreign Mission Cause and shall carry on correspondence with the foreign missionaries belonging to the District.

The Recording Secretary shall perform the usual duties of her office.

The Treasurer of the District shall receive, acknowledge, and at least once a month forward to the Treasurer of the Society funds contributed from the District for the work of the Society. She shall receive and, under the direction of the Executive Board, disburse the moneys appropriated by the Society for District expense. She shall keep an accurate and detailed account of all receipts and disbursements.

She shall give such bond for the faithful performance of her duties as the Executive Board of the District may direct. Such bond shall be filed with the Recording Secretary of the District.

The accounts of the Treasurer shall be audited once in three months, and a report shall be furnished the Executive Board and also entered upon its records. A certificate shall be furnished annually.

Executive Board

Sec. 5. There shall be in each District an Executive Board, consisting of the District President, Vice-Presidents, and all unsalaried officers of the District, and in addition twenty-one members, who shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting of the District Organization. Of the twenty-one first elected, seven shall serve for three years, seven for two years, and seven for one year; and thereafter, there shall be elected annually seven to serve for three years.

It shall be the duty of the Executive Board to devise and use means for diffusing missionary intelligence among the women of the churches in order to awaken a deeper interest in the special work of the Society and to stimulate missionary giving; also to seek out and recommend to the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society suitable women to serve as missionaries, the power of appointment to rest with the Society.

The Executive Board shall meet regularly, and nine members shall constitute a quorum.

At the first meeting following the annual meeting of the District the Board shall organize by electing a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman and a Clerk.

It shall appoint from its members a Finance Committee and such other standing committees as are necessary for the proper conduct of the work.

Annual and Other Meetings

Sec. 6. The District Organization shall meet annually at such time and place as the Executive Board of the District may decide. This meeting shall precede the annual meeting of the Society.

By-laws for District Organizations

Sec. 7. The Districts shall be empowered to make such By-laws for the government of their organization as may seem necessary, provided they conform to the policy of the Society.

ARTICLE VII

Annual and Other Meetings

Section 1. The Society shall meet annually at such time and place as the Board of Managers may appoint, to elect Officers, to hear the annual reports and to transact the proper business of the Society.

Sec. 2. When one-tenth of the delegates present request that a vote on any motion be taken by Districts, such a vote shall be ordered and the question determined thereby. The vote of each District shall be determined by the majority of its delegates present and voting. Each District shall have at least one vote, and one additional vote for each additional ten thousand women members of the churches in the District, or major fraction thereof.

When figures are lacking, the proportion of women to the membership of the churches shall be estimated at sixty-two and one-half per cent.

SEC. 3. The persons elected each year as the Committee on Nominations of the Northern Baptist Convention shall be for that year the Committee of this Society on Nominations for officers and managers to be then elected.

SEC. 4. The Annual Report of this Society as soon as it shall be prepared shall be forwarded to the officer or Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention authorized to receive it.

ARTICLE VIII

The By-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of members present and voting at any annual meeting of the Society, provided written notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given at the preceding annual meeting of the Society, or such amendment shall be recommended by the Board of Managers.

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